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A SESSION OF THE CABINET



UNSPOKEN THOUGHTS—OR A CABINET MINISTER'S DILEMMA

HON. WM. TEMPLEMAN, Minister of Inland Revenue and Mines:

Kind Friends in Victoria: On Sunday last I explained the attitude of my government upon the Asiatic question, which proves beyond any doubt that Sir Wilfrid and the members of the Cabinet are not in accord with the views of the white workers in British Columbia, who demand the absolute exclusion of Asiatics. On Wednesday morning I showed the state of affairs relating to the Songhees Reserve. This morning I appeal to the respected voters of this constituency to bear with me while I make an effort to enlighten them upon the many difficulties that arise in connection with the office of a Cabinet Minister.

First of all, let me point out that the provinces of Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick more than hold the balance of power. Ontario, it is quite true, has been successful in securing a fair amount of public expenditure, but to be perfectly truthful the three remote Eastern provinces are today and have been ever since the Liberals came into power demanding and getting every available dollar that comes to the Treasury Department.

When I first joined the Ministry I thought that I should be allowed to join in the discussions that were taking place. In this respect I was sadly disappointed, and before I was ten days in Ottawa I saw quite plainly that I was a minister in name only. In other words, filling a vacancy that was opened in a measure to lead the people of British Columbia to believe that they were being grandly treated. To show how ludicrous the whole thing is, I have requested the artist to draw an imaginary sketch of Sir Wilfrid and his Ministers discussing the affairs of State. The picture tells the story, and shows how badly the province I represent has been slighted. I did my best to persuade Sir Wilfrid that while the Asiatic question was being dis-

cussed I should be allowed to come to the table. My request was flatly refused, and in no uncertain terms I was told to go to my own table in the corner. On that occasion the most important question that has ever been discussed by the Canadian Cabinet was before the meeting and the secret agreement relating to immigration was disposed of without a dissenting voice—in fact, the agreement was signed by the Secretary of State and the great seal of the Dominion attached thereto in less time than it takes to write it. This is an explanation of one meeting and before the campaign concludes it is my intention to tell you the story of Better Terms. In the meantime I have endeavored to show the futility of the office I am supposed to fill in your interests. Of course, my supporters in Victoria are saying how silly to refuse a Cabinet Minister. This argument could readily be applied if I were really an active member of the Cabinet, but much as I regret the admission, it is true that Sir Wilfrid sits upon me every time I venture a remark. It is exasperating to be compelled to swallow his censure, but this I cannot avoid unless I am prepared to resign, which I will not do until the electors say I must on the 26th of October.

P.S.—If I really loved British Columbia and the white workers, I could have fought like a man to defeat the Asiatic Treaty, and in addition I could easily have cleared the Songhees Reserve of the few remaining members of that tribe, but I hadn't the courage. I preferred holding office, and now I fear I shall suffer. Oh, what a mistake I have made. I had this constituency at my feet no matter what government was in power, but I inwardly shudder when I think of all that might have been and is not to be on Monday. Dark, dreary Monday, I always loathed it.

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EN ROUTE TO ENGLAND

Managing Director of Le Roi Mine in Victoria

Mr. A. J. McMillan, the managing director of the Le Roi mine, near Rossland, arrived in town last evening from Vancouver and is staying at the Empress. In regard to this mining property he, however, states that so far as development work is concerned, there is little or nothing particularly new to give out, although the results of their operations during the past year and especially in the lower levels of this mine, have been very satisfactory indeed.

While, as far as mining news in the Rossland territory generally is concerned, little that is new has occurred of recent date. The lowest levels in the Le Roi which are being actually worked are 1650 feet beneath the surface.

Mr. Carlyle, the former manager of Le Roi, who a few years ago resigned this position to take charge of the famous Rio Tinto Copper mines in Spain, is now living in London, Eng., where he acts as the Le Roi Mining company's consulting engineer. He paid a visit to the mine during the past spring when he reported out a plan of operations which since that time has been carried into practical execution. While he is expected to pay another visit to this property very early in the new year.

During the past twelve months some 130,000 tons of ore were mined as compared with 110,000 tons for the year previous, and the present year's production will in all probability be in the neighborhood of or slightly in excess of the former figure.

The average value of the ore, which contains gold, silver and copper—gold predominating—runs at about \$12.50 per ton, and the method of reduction is by smelting, yielding after all expenses are paid, a very handsome profit. Mr. McMillan leaves for England today, and will be absent for about three months.

Jockey Club Fights
Cincinnati, Oct. 21.—A petition in equity was filed by the Latonia Jockey club in the Kenton county circuit court, Covington, Ky., today, asking for a review of the state racing commission's action of yesterday in revoking the Latonia track's license because bookmaking was resumed there yesterday afternoon. The petition asks that said action be set aside. The petition further stated that the act of creating the commission is unconstitutional. No temporary restraining order was asked for.

THE CAMPAIGN

Joseph Martin, "Fighting Joe," as Sir Wilfrid Laurier used to call him, is exposing things that are even worse than the St. John "rake-off." He says in his latest speech:

"It was bad enough to sell post-masterships (laughter), but it was infinitely worse when they laid their hands on the judiciary and trafficked in judgeships. Some time ago, two lawyers in this city had been anxious for the position on the bench now occupied by Mr. Justice Clement, but neither of them got it, because the Liberal must put up \$5,000 towards the Liberal campaign funds. Both these men were now unfortunately supporting the Liberal candidate."

"For my part," said Mr. Martin, "I would rather vote for the Tory candidate a hundred thousand times before I would allow a man to go down to Ottawa with my franchise to support a government that carries on that kind of traffic." (Cheers.)

Can it be that we have come to this?—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Militia Expenses.

Canada today spends four millions upon her militia.

This is four times as much as was expended under the Conservative Government.

It is eight times as much as the Liberals in opposition declared to be necessary.

Who has the three extra millions of dollars been expended? Western Ontario comprises about one-fifth of the whole population of Canada. Will anyone say that there has been any appreciable improvement in the equipment of the militia or addition to the number of men in training in Western Ontario?

In vain must one look for explanation of this enormous increase in the militia expenditure. Who has profited? Certainly the country does not appear to have done so.—London Free Press.

This Is No Time for Dreaming.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in at last beginning to notice the accusations of graft made against members of his government and henchmen of his party has stated that they constitute a PETTY SCANDAL, CRY, THAT HE DISDAINS TO DISCUSS. THESE ISSUES AND THAT HIS SOUL IS TURNED TOWARD GREATER EVENTS AND QUESTIONS.

No body in Canada cares a button what events and questions Sir Wilfrid Laurier's SOUL is turned toward. What Canadian citizens object to is that his BACK is turned away from the looting and plundering carried on by his henchmen and supporters.

The divergences of his soul are matters which are entirely his own concern, but the blindness of his eyes is a continual source of wonder, so much so that people can hardly be blamed if they fear that his blindness is assumed rather than real.

People whose souls do not recognize the real things which surround them are called dreamers, and often they are pleasing and entertaining persons. But they are quite useless when there is a burglar in the house. The necessity of getting rid of the burglar is not affected by their plaintive cry of

"PLEASE GO AWAY AND LET ME SLEEP."

If Sir Wilfrid Laurier's own statement is to be accepted as reflecting the condition of his mind, he is dreaming about the future of Canada. But it happens to be part of a practical statesman's duty to pay some attention to the present condition of the country.

That country, indeed, is said to be fortunate where the young men see visions and the old men dream dreams. But if the visions which the young men see are by no means visionary burglars abstracting their possessions, they may be pardoned for considering that, in that emergency, the dreams of the old men about the future had better be postponed until the thieves are under lock and key.

When the post office and land scandals were opened up in the United States what would anyone have thought of a president whose comment was that his soul was turned towards greater events and questions, and who made his psychic aberration an excuse for tying the hands of those who compelled reform and restitution?

Yet that is precisely the attitude adopted by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. And it is a childish attitude. It is the inverted conception of an infant seeing in its own activities the pivot of the universe. No country can prosper, no country can realize a great future where corruption is permitted to cause decay in the tissue of its national life. Nor can all the iridescent dreams which may possess a brain divorced from actuality make compensation for bad bricks and mortar in the foundation of the national structure.

The character in the Arabian Nights who built a dream palace of colossal fortune upon the slender stock of merchandise he actually possessed, awoke to find that in his ecstasy over the superstructure he had kicked out its foundations and destroyed them. Sir Wilfrid Laurier may dream of a great future for Canada. He would be better employed in protecting the foundation principles of honest administration which alone can make any nation great.—Winnipeg Telegram

Fish of One.

If the honor of Hon. Geo. E. Fisher is an issue that the Globe thinks it proper to discuss in this campaign, why not also the honor of Sifton, Burrows, Sir Fred Borden, Emmerson, Pugsley and a lot of other men who appear to be friendly to the Laurier government and whose public acts have made their honor equally fit subject for discussion. Has anyone noticed that the editor of the Globe has emptied any of his vital denunciation upon the devoted head of Fraser, who was the first to play the role of the canting hypocrite in this campaign, and such belief would be much nearer the truth.—Hamilton Spectator.

Is not the Globe, supporting the Laurier government, the chief Judas in a "Host of Traitors" who is infinitely more sacred than the ambitions of Sir Mackenzie Bowell?

The loyalty that was due from Hon. George E. Foster to the premier-ship of Sir Mackenzie Bowell was less sacred than the loyalty that was due

from the Globe to the principles of principal rights.

When the Globe alludes to Hon. George E. Foster as a "traitor" it reminds the public that the organ should be an authority on traitors, having helped to betray its own professed principle of provincial rights at the behest of a Quebec-biased clericalism.—Toronto Telegram.

MR. MACDONALD INJURED

Provincial Opposition Leader Has Narrow Escape From Being Killed By a Train

Nelson, Oct. 21.—Word reached here from Rossland last night that J. A. Macdonald, K.C., had a narrow escape from death at Trail. He went to address a political meeting there and got off the train in the dark at the wrong crossing. He was thrown back almost under the wheels, but was saved by falling against the lowest step of the car. He was much bruised and shaken up, but not seriously injured. A party of Rosslanders were driving to Trail to attend the same political meeting, and their carriage went over a 30-foot embankment. Daniel Thomas, E. S. H. Winn, J. A. Macdonald's law partner, Peter Albo, and Steve Brailo were all badly cut and bruised.

Honors Lord Milner.

Toronto, Oct. 21.—The honorary degree of L.L.D. was conferred upon Lord Milner this afternoon by the University of Toronto.

Mr. Greenway Ill.

Ottawa, Oct. 21.—Ex-premier Greenway, of Manitoba, who was recently appointed to the railway commission, is confined to his room at the Windsor hotel with an acute attack of asthma.

To Represent Canada.

Ottawa, Oct. 21.—Dr. J. M. Rutherford, chief veterinary of the Agricultural department, leaves for Rome on Monday to represent Canada at the meeting of the International Institute of agriculture.

Cholera in St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 21.—During the twenty-four hours ended at noon today there were twenty-seven new cases of cholera in the municipal hospitals, and nine deaths from the disease. There are still 641 cases in the hospitals.

Escaped the Gallows.

Owen Sound, Ont., Oct. 21.—James Farish Creighton, condemned to be hanged on December 3 for the murder of his wife and two step-daughters last May, died in the jail this morning. He had been ill for the last three days. Physicians say his symptoms were those of phosphorus poisoning. An inquest will be held.

Sues for Loss of Child.

Toronto, Oct. 21.—Alexander Dupreux is claiming unstated damages from the C.P.R. for the loss of his little daughter Olive, who disappeared from a train between Winnipeg and Port William some months ago. The father claims that the railway was responsible for his daughters' safe delivery to the point for which her ticket was purchased, but the master in chancery today said the statement of claim must be amended.

SIFTON AGAIN TO BE MINISTER

Manitoban Destined to Assume Portfolio at Present Hon. Mr. Templeman's

THE ELECTION IN BRANDON

Local Liberal Candidate Will Be Lieutenant-Governor if Laurier is Sustained

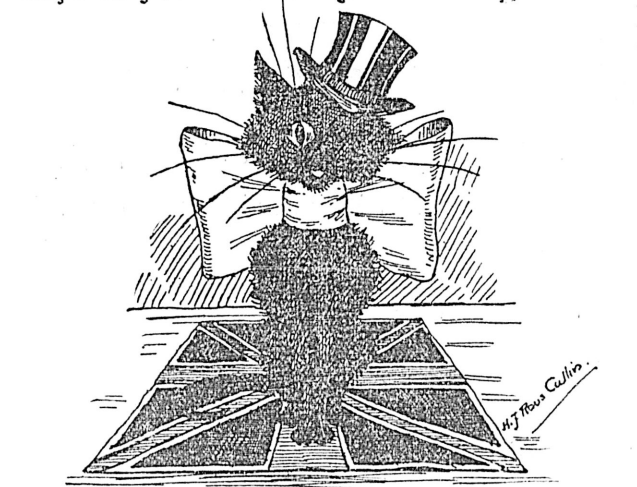
Brandon, Man., Oct. 20.—Mr. Sifton's supporters are putting forth the most tremendous efforts to secure his reelection. That they have "money to burn," is shown by the lavish way they entertain all and sundry who have votes in this constituency who do not, as yet, pledge to either party. All sorts of promises are held out of favors to be extended if the Liberals are given another lease of office. Despite the fact that Mr. Sifton is under a cloud in Canada at the present moment, they make no attempt to disguise the fact that it is the intention of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to re-instate him in the cabinet, should the Liberals succeed in holding on to office. Sifton's supporters here are authority for the statement that it is planned to give the member for Brandon, the portfolio now held by Hon. Mr. Templeman, that of inland revenue and minister of mines. Templeman, it is said, has the Lieutenant-governorship of British Columbia in his pocket, and will certainly succeed Hon. James Dunsmuir, the present incumbent of the office. Sifton and his friends explain that it has long been patent at Ottawa that Templeman has never been regarded seriously as a cabinet minister, and Sir Wilfrid has felt handicapped by his presence on the treasury benches owing to the fact that he has shown incapacity in debate. It is further said by Sifton's friends that the member for Brandon has all along insisted that he would not re-enter the government unless Templeman was got rid of. But the chances are excellent for Sifton himself going down to defeat on Monday next.

USURER FOILED

Attempt of Tolman to Collect Exorbitant Interest is Disallowed By Court

Winnipeg, Oct. 21.—D. H. Tolman, the money lender, was again in court yesterday, and again evidence was taken on the question of his alleged violation of the usury laws. This is the man whose agencies in Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg have been before the courts so frequently of late.

Dear Friends: I want to tell you to-day about the Skinks & Japs and things. They keep on coming into our country ever so fast, and pretty soon, they do say, a white man will be hard put to earn enough to buy milk for his cat, let alone other things! I want to know just why Mr. Templeman has not done anything to stop it all. We all know he could — we all know he has not — except the fellows that get big orders from the Government. Seems to me he ought care a rap about B. Columbia. There is a white cat lives next door to us, and she thinks she's a Liberal. I asked her yesterday what Mr. T. had done for B. C. and she said "why T. has got us a new dredge and a comfy warm"



"Shed for the poor Japs that Preston is getting and some of the 'cutest little lighthouses you ever saw and anyway he's a 'Cabinet Minister'! Riff! Now let me give you a winning tip! You kind of Templeman and shilly-shally! You are tired of T. and shilly-shally!! We're all tired of T. and shilly-shally!! So, on the 26th I'm going to vote for Harry Barnard and a white Canada! You are going to vote for Harry Barnard and a white Canada!! We're all going to vote for good old Harry Barnard and a white British Columbia!! more work for white men, more milk for black kittens and no more mixed marriages. Yours till to-morrow 'Tiny Tim' (The Campaign Kitten)"

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under scrutiny for charging exorbitant rates of interest. He was given a severe jolt by the court dismissing his suit for collection of a claim.

Before Judge Walker the case of Tolman vs. Cooper was concluded. This action was brought by Tolman to recover from the defendant \$48.98, which was alleged to be due on the repurchase of an assignment of wages. The defense set up was that defendant had had several previous transactions with Tolman, that on those transactions he had paid Tolman \$128, and that the correct amount should have been \$125.07, leaving \$2.93 overpaid. If he had paid the amount claimed in this action, \$48.98, it would make a total payment to Tolman of \$51.83 over and above the amount legally due, and after allowing Tolman 12 per cent on the money originally loaned. One of the witnesses called on behalf of the defendant swore that he had paid Tolman over 300 per cent on money borrowed.

The judge dismissed Tolman's action with costs.

PROSPECTS ARE ROSY IN YALE-CARIBOO

H. B. Thomson Tells of Political Conditions on the Mainland

H. B. Thomson, M.P.P., returned home yesterday evening from a business trip through Nicola valley and the Kamloops district. While away he had many opportunities for slizing up the political situation and he says that Martin Burrell's election is assured, notwithstanding the attempted sharp practice of the liberal party in postponing the date of the election.

He also states that business conditions on the mainland appear to be in good shape and that the commercial situation is improving every day.

In regard to Vancouver Mr. Thomson says that the election of Mr. Cowan continues to be conceded, but that Joe Martin is making a most surprising run. Those who are following political affairs in Vancouver with attention are a unit in saying that he will come out second, with McInnes a bad third. The last named was said to be losing ground every day, and especially at the last joint meeting. McInnes spoke last of the four and notwithstanding that it had been agreed that personalities should be barred, an agreement faithfully kept by the other speakers, the Liberal candidate immediately proceeded after the custom of his kind to throw mud on his opponent. Joe at once intervened and when he got through there was not enough left of the whilom "boy orator" to be worth mentioning. Vancouverites seemed agreed that that meeting lost McInnes many votes.

Messrs. McBride and Young returned on the same boat with Mr. Thomson from their trip to Okanagan, candidate, and ex-judge Bole, addressed a most enthusiastic and crowded meeting on Tuesday night. They reported that the prospects for the Conservative candidate in the New Westminster district are of the rosiest.

Y. M. C. A. PROGRAMME FOR WINTER MONTHS

Preparations for Work of the Present Season Are Made

The programme for the winter's season will be arranged at a meeting this evening in the Y.M.C.A. rooms by the members of the eight committees, tea being served at 8 o'clock.

In view of the fact that, as the rooms now stand, the accommodation is very insufficient for the association's purposes, a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Christie, Hillis and Field has undertaken the somewhat difficult task of making such a re-arrangement and remodelling as will enable the winter's work to be carried through in a much more effective manner than would otherwise be at all possible. More rooms will be devised, and in particular great care will be taken to provide excellent and commodious quarters for the boys and youth of the city, who are to receive an unusual degree of attention at the hands of the management during the present season.

The walls and ceiling are being kalsomined, and the entire building will be made as comfortable as is within the bounds of possibility with the view of meeting the requirements of the situation until such time as the new building is in readiness for occupation.

Mr. H.B. Thomson, the chairman of the boys' department, has had three years' experience in the capacity of boys' secretary, and is very anxious to enlarge

and advance the usefulness of this very important branch of the association's work.

The boys' membership list now contains some 150 names, and it is the earnest desire of the committee to double this number ere spring arrives. A very fine programme of work has been outlined for this department during the winter, and the prospects for a successful season are very promising—a boys' social, which will be held upon Monday evening next, being the opening event.

Mr. R. Jones, who is the secretary for this branch of work, is fitting himself for the position of a Y.M.C.A. secretary, which he has selected as his life occupation. In this department have already been enrolled over 50 public school boys besides 50 employed boys and 30 high school students. While it is with much justification expected that the new boys' club room, which is being prepared by the special committee, will attract many other city boys and youths to these classes. During the day time this room will be used by the public school boys, who, by the way, are not allowed in the building after 6 p.m., after which hour it will be used by the employed boys and the high school students. A good library, modern games and convenient furniture are being provided in order materially to add to the attractions of this department, while a course of most interesting lectures upon subjects which will be well within all boys' mental compass will from time to time be given. The directors are further planning visits by the boys to industrial establishments in the city for educational purposes, in order to familiarize them with the manner in which certain articles are made, and certain businesses are conducted.

The Kipling club, which was organized last year, upon the direct suggestion of Mr. Rudy Kipling, will be again formed, weekly tramps through the surrounding country being periodically taken and accounts of these ramblings written, with the view of developing, in a very practical way, powers of observation and literary skill.

The physical department, which is in charge of Mr. W. G. Findlay, is in excellent condition, and the boys are taking an unusually lively interest in the athletic work—a junior harriers club, which promises to rival the seniors, having already been formed.

The track team, which during the past summer succeeded in capturing most of the long list of valuable trophies which stand to the credit of the association, for the most part, includes boys who belong to this department, and it is hoped that these boys will in due course develop into men who will become and remain enthusiastic supporters of Y.M.C.A. utilities. It is further to be considered worthy of remark that the boys who have most highly distinguished themselves in these various fields, have arranged to meet weekly, both for social purposes and for the discussion of some passages which will be chosen from the Scottish ballads.

The members generally are displaying deep interest in the educational classes and the results of all these activities must be full of hope and encouragement.

Legislative Councillor Dead.
Quebec, Oct. 21.—Hon. F. X. O. Mehtot, a member of the legislative council of Quebec, is dead.

School Building Burned.
Richibucto, N.B., Oct. 21.—The grammar school building here was destroyed by fire this afternoon. Loss \$4,000, partly insured.

Desperado Captured.
Swift Current, Sask., Oct. 21.—Gébo Lavalée, a notorious western desperado, wanted on charges of cattle and horse stealing here and in Montana, was captured by Sergt. Bottelley, of the Mounted Police in a halfbreed's shack here. The police have been after Lavalée for two years.

An Efficient Guardian.
London, Ont., Oct. 21.—H. A. Judge, a detective employed by the government to secure convictions against persons guilty of selling liquor to Indians, was found guilty of carrying liquor to the Oneida Indian reservation and fined \$150.

Mr. Borden at Charlottetown.
Charlottetown, P.E.I., Oct. 21.—R. L. Borden attracted two large audiences here last evening. The original place of meeting was far too small to accommodate the number anxious to hear him, and a second meeting, which was as large as the first, was held. In the afternoon Mr. Borden spoke at Montague to another large audience.

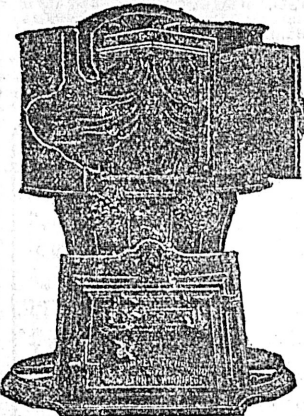
Counterfeiters Sentenced.
Milton, Ont., Oct. 21.—Thomas W. Crozier and Milton Crozier, father and son, appeared yesterday before Magistrate Shields and pleaded guilty to uttering forged notes. The father was sentenced to five years in prison, the son receiving two years. They operated on both sides of the boundary, and when they are released from Kingston it is likely the United States authorities will ask their extradition in order to face similar charges in Buffalo.

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BELIEVES THE LIBERAL EXECUTIVE RESPONSIBLE

Trades and Labor Council Considers Resignation of A. Johnson

That A. Johnson, a former vice-president of the trades and labor council and a member of the Laborers' Protective Union of this city was compelled to resign from the post-office on account of his independent habit of thought in matters political is the report of a sub-committee of the trades and labor council rendered at the regular meeting of that body last evening.

The Report Was Adopted. It included letters from the officials of the post office and Hon. William Templeman denying that the above was the case but opposed to this was a letter from Mr. Johnson himself, in which he confirms the statement but declined to give details owing to the fact that he did not care that the incident should be dragged into the political contest at present being waged.

Long and loud discussion raged over one clause of the report which refers to the dismissal of Moses Macgregor from the employ of the contractor at present at work upon the post office extension. Macgregor, it is stated was dismissed for the reason that he supports the Socialist candidate in Esquimalt and at the instance of the local Liberal organization.

Finally the clause in the report was rejected by the casting vote of the president on a division of six to six. The report which was signed by H. Buckle and A. Argyle, members of the committee, the third, J. Gardiner, being unable through illness to be present is as follows.

The Report. Gentlemen: Your committee appointed to investigate the resignation of A. Johnson from the employ of the Dominion Government Postoffice in Victoria is as follows:

In reply to a communication from your committee to the Victoria Postmaster, also to the Hon. W. Templeman (see exhibit A), exhibits B, C, and D were received.

The replies received do not cover the question in a manner that your committee would consider satisfactory. Only the actual resignation was dealt with. There is no affirmation or denial to the report which has been publicly circulated "that it had been intimated to Mr. Johnson by someone above him in authority that he would have to resign if he took a certain course in the present political campaign."

While we, your committee, have been unable to secure documentary evidence of political machinations in this one individual case, there is good reason to believe that there has been intimidation practiced to a greater extent among Dominion Government employees in this city.

This, gentlemen, is our report, and it remains with your honorable council as to the advisability of having a more thorough investigation into the matter.

Mr. Johnson's letter was read by the chairman of the committee, it having been received after the report had been presented. It was as follows:

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 20, 1905. H. Buckle, Esq., Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir,—Your favor of 18th inst. at hand and contents noted.

In answer to your questions, will say that certain things did take place in connection with my resignation that may be of interest to organized labor. But as I feel that both the Victoria candidates are so utterly unworthy of a workman's support, I am unwilling that it should be made a factor in the present contest.

If therefore you will wait until after election I will promise to give you all the information I can on the subject. A. JOHNSON.

LABOR DAY.

In the course of the meeting the Labor Day audit committee reported and asked for further time owing to absence of several members from city.

The secretary of the Fernie relief committee wrote thanking the labor organizations of Victoria for aid contributed and promising to forward printed copy of subscription list when same was printed.

John Isaac Staples, of Landsdown road, wrote a pretty hot letter denouncing H. W. Templeman and the Liberals in general for what he termed their "brutal treatment of white workmen." After some consideration the letter was ordered filed.

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A circular letter was received from the Trades and Labor congress of Canada. It gave a resume of the work done in Great Britain by W. R. Trotter, the delegate of the congress, and asked for further cash contributions to enable Mr. Trotter to be still maintained in the field. The request was cheerfully complied with.

A detailed report of the work done by the British agent was given by Delegates Buckle and Siverz. A financial statement was also presented by the secretary-treasurer of the congress showing the source of all receipts and expenditures, which was considered satisfactory and ordered filed.

Delegate Nickson, of the Carpenters' union, reported that there was not a union carpenter employed on the new addition to post office, and he wished to know the reason why, as they were the very best mechanics in the city. The committee was instructed to investigate the matter.

The council adjourned at 10.15.

Grand Trunk Indicted.

Toronto, Oct. 21.—The grand jury indicted the Grand Trunk railway for maintaining a common nuisance and also with negligence. The charge is in connection with the level crossing at Front and John streets, where Miss Belle Cummings was killed.

SHAUGHNESSY BANQUET AN ASSURED SUCCESS

Function in Honor of Railway Magnate Takes Place This Evening.

Mr. D. M. Eberts, the chairman of the Shaughnessy banquet reception committee, at a meeting of the council of the board of trade yesterday morning presented in regard to the preparations for the banquet of the evening, which takes place at the Empress hotel this evening, an extremely satisfactory report.

The sale of tickets has exceeded the highest expectations, which were formed when the initiative proceedings were taken, and the spontaneous heartiness with which the citizens of Victoria generally have welcomed this opportunity to do honor to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy affords clear evidence of the high esteem which the wise and prudent management of the board of directors of that great transcontinental line to be found upon the northern portion of the American continent, has created in the minds of the people who live in this favored portion of the province of British Columbia. The management of the Empress hotel telephoned this evening in the following terms:

"The list of subscribers for this evening's banquet has been received here, and any of these subscribers who may desire to control the allotment of their seats, the order that they may be placed at any particular table, are requested to communicate their intentions to us by twelve o'clock today, as otherwise we shall arrange the seats in the order presented by the list with which we have been furnished."

IS VISITING CANADA FOR THE FIRST TIME

Earl Stanhope Thinks Knowledge of Empire Necessary for Politics

James Richard, seventh Earl Stanhope, who is making a tour through Canada, has reached Victoria and is staying at the Empress. Lord Stanhope served for seven years in the Grenadier Guards during which time he saw some service in South Africa, retiring on attaining his captaincy. He has recently been travelling through Canada with Earl Grey, whose party he left to come on to the coast.

To a Colonist reporter he explained yesterday that he was making his trip through Canada. He was thinking of taking a part in politics later on, and first he thought he ought to get some first hand knowledge of the empire. Accordingly his first visit was to Canada, where he had been much struck with two things. The first was the immensity of the country, and then the great difference between different parts of it. Nothing could be more like that the prairie and the mountain districts, while the provinces had also very distinct characteristics. Anything more diverse, for instance, than Quebec and British Columbia could not be imagined and he who knows only one part of the Dominion had no business to say that he knew Canada, and from what he had heard in the east about the west, he had come to the conclusion that many of the easterners knew little of the west.

Lord Stanhope expects to spend a few days here and then to return eastward, as he wishes to see Calgary and Winnipeg, which he was obliged to skip on his way west. He is travelling alone, as in that way he says he sees more of the people and has more opportunities of talking to Canadians and getting their point of view. He hopes to see something of our forests in British Columbia before returning.

He has a letter of introduction to the premier from Earl Grey, but was

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J. H. HAWTHORNTHWAIT

unable to present it yesterday owing to Mr. McBride's absence. Mr. McBride, however, will be in town today.

JAPAN'S HOSPITALITY

Officers and Men of U. S. Battleship Fleet, Entertained Lavishly at Capital of Empire

Tokio, Oct. 21.—Two official luncheons, Admiral Togo's magnificent garden fete, a dinner given by Premier Katsura, and a ball at his residence, which are the property of the Empress. The invitations numbered 1,500, and the guests included all the American officers of higher rank and Japanese from every walk of life. The innumerable forms of lavish entertainment offered the officers and men of the United States battleship fleet today.

The garden fete, at which Admiral Togo was host, was one of the most elaborate functions of its kind ever seen in Tokio. It was held in the grounds of the Shinkai Imperial gardens, which are the property of the Empress. The invitations numbered 1,500, and the guests included all the American officers of higher rank and Japanese from every walk of life. The innumerable forms of lavish entertainment offered the officers and men of the United States battleship fleet today.

Ambassador O'Brien proposed the health of the Emperor, which was received with three cheers, led by the officers of the American fleet. The souvenirs distributed were silver-gilt clo-

sonne badges, with the Japanese and American flags in colored enamel inter-twined.

It has been definitely decided that the fleet will leave Yokohama next Sunday, October 25.

The death of Ernest Gorvora, an ordinary seaman on the Kentucky, for some cause unknown, is being made the subject of an investigation by a board of inquiry. The funeral will be held tomorrow from the general hospital.

WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS

Annual Convention of Association at Buffalo Closes—Many Resolutions Passed

Buffalo, Oct. 21.—The fortieth annual convention of the National Suffragist association ended today.

In closing the final business session, President Anna H. Shaw said: "We never have had a more instructive and comprehensive convention than this has been. We will go home with greater enthusiasm and a greater determination to continue the struggle, and if need be, enter upon a militant campaign for our birthright. We are on the battle line; victory is in sight."

Resolutions were passed congratulating the women of Great Britain on their gallant fight for franchise; favoring equal pay for women and men in all public employments; an eight hour working day and efficient

laws for the prevention of the employment of child labor; affirming that wage-earning women, like wage-earning men, need their votes for their own protection.

Young Woman Deported.

New York, Oct. 21.—Abundantly supplied with money and jewelry, Miss Ray Bucey, an English girl, who said she was presented to the court of King Edward last season, was sent back to England today on the Mauretania. Miss Bucey reached here last Friday, and among her fellow passengers was J. H. Alport. Upon receipt of a cablegram from Alport's father, the immigration authorities detained the young man to await the government's decision in the case, and sent the young woman back home. Miss Bucey was indignant at her treatment, which she characterized as outrageous.

Vermont Senators

Montpelier, Vermont, Oct. 21.—Wm. D. Dillingham, of Montpelier and Carl S. Page, of Hyde Park, were formally declared to represent Vermont in the United States senate at a joint session of the general assembly today. The ballot was taken yesterday. Senator Dillingham succeeds himself for another six-year term, while former Governor Page will serve for the remaining two years of the unexpired term of the late Senator Redfield Proctor.

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Thursday, October 22, 1908

THE OUTLOOK IN THE CITY

In the sweeping claims which the Liberals are making, Victoria is put down as safe for Mr. Templeman. The Times goes so far as to say that Mr. Barnard will lose his deposit. We do not know of any better test than this of the claims put forward on behalf of the Liberals. If they are as little borne out by the facts elsewhere as they are in Victoria, Mr. Borden is a sure winner. It is not the policy of the Colonist to indulge in pre-election prophecies. We make the best fight we can for the candidates we support and content ourselves with presenting such occasional forecasts of the result as the facts seem to warrant. From a review of the situation in the city we feel very confident that Mr. Barnard will be elected by a substantial majority. The managers of the Conservative campaign know that we insisted upon a demonstration of the facts before expressing this opinion, and that the matters adduced by them were not accepted until proof in support of them had been advanced. It is our deliberate opinion, formed after an investigation of the canvass and full consideration of the factors entering into the campaign, that Mr. Templeman will be defeated next Monday. Nothing is certain in an election until the votes are counted, but on the canvass as it stands today, Mr. Barnard's election seems assured beyond the slightest doubt. One reason why we hold this view—there are others into which we shall not go—is the splendid organization of the Conservative party in this city. It never before was so well prepared to fight a campaign. It never before had the active co-operation of so many willing and enthusiastic workers. Its work was never before done so systematically and thoroughly. Its cause never before appealed so strongly to the young men. Therefore it is that we look forward with such great confidence for the election of Mr. Barnard. This confidence is shared by Mr. Barnard, and upon the part of the active managers of the campaign, who necessarily understand the situation better than he or the Colonist can hope to, it amounts to absolute conviction.

A BROKEN PROMISE.

In the Terms of Union under which British Columbia united her fortunes with those of Canada occurs the following provision:

"The influence of the Dominion will be used to secure the continued maintenance of the naval station at Esquimalt."

At the time the naval force was removed from Esquimalt Mr. Templeman was a member of the Cabinet. He may reasonably be expected to know what took place, if anything actually did take place at a meeting of the Cabinet or otherwise at Ottawa in regard to the removal of the fleet, and seeing that Mr. Ralph Smith is endeavoring to convince the people of Esquimalt that if they vote for him the fleet will come back again, we may reasonably conclude that the Dominion government was consulted as to its removal. Therefore Mr. Templeman cannot logically object to answering a few questions on this point, and so we ask:

Was the Dominion government consulted by the Imperial government before the ships were removed from Esquimalt?

Did Mr. Templeman know of the existence of the obligation above set out?

Did Mr. Templeman bring that obligation to the notice of his colleagues in the cabinet at any time?

If he did, what did his colleagues say?

Was the effort of the Dominion Government ever exercised to have the ships of the navy retained at Esquimalt?

If it was not so exercised, why was it not?

Did Mr. Templeman ever suggest to his colleagues that, as this pledge to British Columbia could not be kept, there should be something done in compensation of the loss to the province?

We venture to say that the answer to all these questions, except the one before the last, must be in the negative, and that as to the exception, the only true answer is that Mr. Temple-

man never thought anything about it. Now we ask the ordinary voter to say if he thinks that, if the Dominion were under an obligation to, say, Quebec or Nova Scotia, similar to the obligation to British Columbia, the Cabinet Ministers from Quebec or Nova Scotia, as the case might be, would have refrained from making some claim on behalf of their province. There is not a man who does not know that, in such an event, the Dominion would have been forced to act upon such a solemn pledge. Not only has nothing been done, but the guns for Signal Hill have been left where the Royal Engineers left them, and the garrison at Work Point has been reduced to only a shadow of what it used to be.

If we could think of one thing in regard to which Mr. Templeman espoused the cause of this province, we should give him credit for it, but we can think of nothing, and his organ has not suggested anything.

THE VOTERS' LISTS

There is one matter in regard to which we really owe Mr. Templeman an apology, and we hope he will excuse us for not referring to it earlier in the campaign. Our only excuse is that his sins of omission have been so many, that we have not time to refer to his sins of commission. The matter referred to was his attempt to seize control of the voters' lists. If must not be forgotten in the multiplicity of other matters that, if Mr. Templeman could have had his way, partizan officers, appointed by himself, would have had the manipulation of the British Columbia voters' lists, and he would have been able to place on the lists for the election such names as he wanted there and leave off such as were objectionable. Let no one suppose us to be suggesting that Mr. Templeman would be guilty of such coarse work as to propose to the revising officers, whom he sought authority to appoint, that they should put on or leave off names. Of course he would not, he would simply appoint good, healthy partizans, "and let nature take its course."

The only reason why Mr. Templeman has not been in a position to do this is that Mr. Borden would not permit it. Weeks of persistent labor were necessary before Mr. Borden compelled Mr. Templeman to abandon his indefensible scheme. Of course, Mr. Templeman was not alone in this. Some of his colleagues were as deep in the mud as he was in the mire; but that does not make any difference so far as he is concerned. If two men combine to steal two horses, each is just as guilty as if one of them had started out to steal one horse, and as the plot was for Mr. Sifton to steal Manitoba and Mr. Templeman British Columbia, one is just as guilty as the other in intention, and they deserve no credit because the Conservative watchmen on guard detected and frustrated their nefarious scheme.

THE MINISTER COMPLAINS.

Mr. Templeman complains that the Colonist says he has been a failure. In this he does an injustice both to the Colonist and himself. The Colonist has not said that he has been a failure, but only that he has been weighed and found wanting when it came to advocating the interests of the province. In his opposition to those interests he has been conspicuously successful.

Mr. Templeman endeavored to block the provincial government in its fight for better terms, and succeeded.

Mr. Templeman endeavored to prevent the province from getting a fair deal in regard to the Peace river lands, and succeeded.

Mr. Templeman endeavored to prevent the province from obtaining recognition of its rights in regard to the fisheries, and so far has succeeded.

Mr. Templeman endeavored to give the Metlakatla reserve to the Grand Trunk Pacific and would have succeeded if the provincial government had not interposed its opposition.

Mr. Templeman endeavored to prevent the wishes of the business community of Victoria in regard to pilotage from being complied with, and succeeded.

Mr. Templeman endeavored to prevent the province from receiving its full share of the Chinese head tax, and succeeded.

Mr. Templeman endeavored to get his personal friends a subsidy for a line of railway which they may never be able to build, but which some one else is certain to wish to build, thereby retarding railway construction to Vancouver Island, and succeeded.

In fact, there is hardly anything which Mr. Templeman has endeavored to do in opposition to the best interests of the province that he has not succeeded in doing. His record in this regard is not one of failure, but one of disastrous success.

There is a matter in regard to which Mr. Templeman has been a conspicuous failure, but this was not because he could not have succeeded, but because he preferred not to.

This is the settlement of the Songhees Reserve. We have it on his own admission that he could have secured last session the legislation necessary to settle this question, but he did not do so.

Herein Mr. Templeman exhibited very bad judgment. Two courses lay open to him. One was to secure the necessary legislation and come before the voters of Victoria with this vexed question settled. The other was to keep the question open and to come before the voters with a plan for its settlement. He had to choose between these two. Acting on the theory that "gratitude is a lively sense of favors to come," he supposed he would

got more votes by representing that he could force a settlement if re-elected than by settling the question before the election. His monumental failure in this matter was not due to lack of capacity, but to ill-judged design.

The explanation of his course as above set out is that Mr. Templeman, as a public man, is first, last and always a political partizan. If he can do anything to interfere with the efforts of the provincial government on behalf of this province he will do it, simply because the gentlemen composing the provincial government are not in political sympathy with him.

Mr. Templeman complains that the Colonist has directed its campaign against him personally. Here again it does injustice both to himself and the Colonist. There are no reasons why anyone should make a campaign against Mr. Templeman personally, and the Colonist has not made one. It has directed its campaign against Mr. Templeman as a representative of this city in the House of Commons and of the province in the Dominion Cabinet. Between the member for Victoria and Minister of Inland Revenue, on the one hand, and Mr. Templeman, principal owner of the Times newspaper on the other, not only the Colonist, but nearly every one else, except Mr. Templeman himself, is able to differentiate. The Colonist discusses him in his representative capacities because he is a candidate seeking to be confirmed in those capacities.

No doubt it would suit Mr. Templeman better if the Colonist confined its discussion to Sir Wilfrid Laurier or Mr. Fielding, or Mr. Pugsley; but these gentlemen are not candidates in Victoria. We observe that in the constituencies wherein they are candidates they are being held answerable for their personal records as public men, just as in certain other constituencies the contest is upon the public record of certain Conservative candidates. In a political campaign every tub must stand on its own bottom.

Mr. Templeman pleads for discussion of the broader issues of Canadian politics. But what can be a broader issue than the relations of Canada and Japan on the immigration question? What can be broader than the question of Better Terms, or of the Peace river lands? These are in the larger sphere of politics and yet our friend the Minister refuses to discuss them and would have all consideration of them tabooed.

The real trouble with Mr. Templeman is that the Colonist has held up a mirror to his public life and he does not like the reflection. Hence he says: "Let us talk about something else."

We asked for an opened reserve, and Mr. Templeman handed us an immigration shed.

Will the Times be good enough to explain what the immigration shed is for? A large number of workmen would like to know.

The banquet to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy at the Empress tonight promises to be the finest affair of the kind ever held in Victoria.

If the jugglers with conditions in the Balkan Peninsula will kindly wait until after Monday next we will be prepared to pay better attention to happenings in that part of the world.

At the commencement of the campaign, our Liberal friends were fond of declaring that Mr. Templeman would "have a walk-over." He will, over to the cool shades of opposition.

Some of Mr. Templeman's friends are now expressing regret that he did not stick to the Senate. Well, he was warned often enough by the people of this constituency.

Speaking in a political sense, on Monday next Mr. Templeman will have full realization of the fate of one "Julius Caesar," whose name he has been so fond of coupling with the Better Terms' question.

The Times asserts that Mr. Templeman's election is assured. It ought to try and convince some of that gentleman's supporters as to the truth of that, judging from the melancholy expression which most of them wear.

The fine new Home for Aged Women has been formally opened under the most auspicious circumstances. The Colonist hopes that its career will be as successful as its mission is important.

The Liberals are said to be annoyed because work was started on the Asiatic immigration shed so soon. So are the workmen voters of the city of Victoria. A delay of some years would be more satisfactory to the latter.

The Liberal press admits that the best the government can hope for is to be returned by a reduced majority. If the record of the Laurier party has been as good as they would lead us to believe it has, why should the majority be reduced at all?

The president of the Massey-Harris Company says that the business outlook in the Northwest is excellent. As this firm deals exclusively in agricultural implements, it is in a splendid position to arrive at an accurate estimate of the situation. Prosperity follows fast on the heels of good crops.

So far the political campaign has been conducted in this city without undue heat; but Mr. Templeman and his newspaper seem to have lost control of themselves and they are indulging in bitter vituperation. They

will have a monopoly of that sort of thing, at least so far as the Colonist is concerned.

The cable brings us the news that Central Europe is at present in the grip of the coldest weather that has been experienced in any month of October since 1866. The plight of the great army of unemployed in the Old Country will indeed be distressing this winter, should weather conditions be as bad as they thus threaten to be.

We confess to great difficulty in understanding Mr. Templeman's attitude towards those who criticize his political course. He grows infuriated. He forgets the ordinary amenities of civilized life. We are very sorry for him. It is a painful thing to be so constituted that moderately expressed political criticism drives one into paroxysms of rage. Such a man ought to keep out of politics.

It is very satisfactory to be informed that the demand for Island-grown fruit is so great that it exceeds the supply. This demonstrates in very emphatic fashion that the local product is coming to be appreciated for its superior excellence, and should stimulate our growers to further endeavors to cope with the needs of the inexhaustible market in the Northwest.

A visitor has written the Parks' Board suggesting that a printed notice should be affixed to the old Chinese bell at Beacon Hill, explaining the interest attaching to the relic of the Boxer raid kindly presented to the city by Capt. Macdonald. If the request of this visitor is complied with, and we certainly think it ought to be, a service will be done to many others who have felt the need of some information of this sort.

Confident of an overwhelming victory at the polls on Monday, those working in the interests of Mr. Barnard, the Conservative candidate, are proceeding about their duties preparatory to polling day with an equanimity which nothing can disturb. On the other hand, Mr. Templeman's campaign managers are noticeably distracted and confused at the unexpected turn of the tide in favor of Mr. Barnard.

One of the most astonishing things mentioned in connection with the presidential election is in a calculation by the New York Herald, which suggests as by no means improbable that the Mormon Church may control the result. It presents a table of votes showing that there is a possibility that both parties will be so nearly balanced that a very few votes will turn the scale. The votes which the Mormons will control will be sufficient.

Despite the fact that the Fall and Winter months are usually considered an "off season" in the building line, the amount of work now in hand by the contractors is very encouraging. We had news yesterday of another important addition to the business premises of the city—Messrs. B. Wilson & Co. having determined to erect a commodious structure costing in the neighborhood of \$100,000. This enterprise is eloquent of faith in the future of Victoria.

Two grand rally meetings in the interests of the Conservative candidate will bring the campaign in this city to a close. The first of these will be held in the Victoria theatre tomorrow evening, and on Saturday evening the final meeting will be held in the A.O.U.W. Hall. Mr. Barnard's programme of meetings has been splendidly arranged, and we think we are justified in saying that he has given the electorate full opportunity to understand the important issues of the campaign. With the holding of the two meetings arranged as a grand finale, there will be little doubt left in the minds of the electorate as to where the Conservative candidate stands in respect to questions affecting the interests of Victoria.

A correspondent of the Montreal Gazette takes the point that Canada is overgoverned. He thinks it a ridiculous farce for 7,000,000 people to have nine parliaments, and nine lieutenant-governors in addition to the Governor-General, the Senate and the House of Commons. It is quite true that the clothes seem rather large for the boy just now, but he is a growing lad. Our next door neighbors had thirteen parliaments and governmental machines besides a president and two houses of Congress, when they were less than 5,000,000 in numbers. In view of the area of Canada, it is difficult to see how the number of the provincial legislative establishments could be reduced except by the union of the three eastern maritime provinces.

In St. John the Minister of Public Works is a candidate. He is meeting with very severe opposition. His public record is being investigated and whatever there is in it that seems open to unfavorable criticism is being criticized with keenness. How does Mr. Pugsley reply? Not by calling names; not by endeavoring to make the public believe that such things are immaterial, but he meets the criticisms squarely and answers them as best he can. We have watched the campaign there because it is one of the liveliest in all Canada, but not once has Mr. Pugsley suggested that his opponents should not discuss his public record, nor have the papers supporting him claimed that his acts as a public man are not proper matters of criticism. If he wins, he will have something to be proud of; if he loses he will lose like a man.

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For the Hearth

Still further arrivals in Hearth Furnishings this week. Some striking styles, too. We have placed many of these on show on first floor, and they are attracting much favorable attention.

Now is an excellent time to purchase your needs in these lines. We promise you an unusual showing—a worthy one.

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Unusually good values and uncommonly new designs in Dinnerware await you here today. We do not remember ever having gathered together such an excellent variety of medium-priced Dinner Services, and we are quite sure none such delightful patterns nor such values are offered elsewhere.

Bedding News

On the Second Floor is a Bedding Department filled with a host of warmth-producing bed coverings. Large warm blankets are here in plenty and marked at fairest possible prices. Comforters, too, in a great variety of kinds and at a price range to suit most any buyer.

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There are so many small things made in china and glass one would think it an easy task to gather together a select assortment for retail selling.

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Every special requisite for the hotel, club and boarding-house table—special hotel china, white and decorated, special glassware, blown or pressed, together with the many incidental things that are part of the table service.

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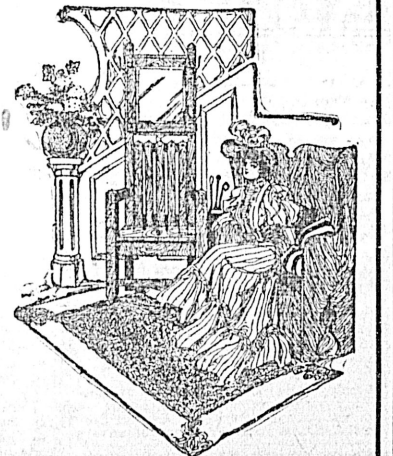
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We have lately been showing a few pieces in our show windows, but these are but a hint to what we have in our showrooms. We stock some excellent styles in both Hall Racks and the Seats and Mirrors, which are becoming so popular of late. Many styles are shown, and in several finishes. Golden Oak and the Early English finishes predominate, and some fine pieces are shown in these. A Hall Rack is a piece of Furniture that is used every day, and, in most cases, all day—it is an almost indispensable article. Come and see our showing.



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NOTE AND COMMENT

The versatility of the Kaiser knows no bounds. In an off moment, after providing a remedy for race suicide by imposing a tax on bachelors, the German Emperor has invented a new axle brake which is pronounced a great success.

Berlin, Oct. 14.—Automobilists will have cause of gratitude to the Kaiser if he published statements regarding an invention for which he is responsible are not exaggerated. The accident on the elevated railroad the other day called his Majesty's attention to the need of a means of braking wheeled vehicles in which he was interested some time ago, with the result that he devised an axle brake which forms the utmost security against failure to operate in an emergency. It is especially applicable to automobiles. It is stated that his Majesty will patent the invention if the final tests are satisfactory.

It seems only the other day that all the world was poking fun at Australia for its adoption of an extraordinary tariff policy, but it would seem that the hilarity was ill-timed, as the latest news from the antipodes is to the effect that there has been an enormous increase in the customs revenue of the colony.

Melbourne, Oct. 14.—Hon. Sir William J. Lyne, Treasurer of the Commonwealth, delivering his budget statement in the House today, said that the unprecedentedly large customs revenue of £11,640,000 was attributable to the new tariff and the higher price of products. He pointed out that the imports of Australia were £51,000,000, while her exports amounted to £72,000,000. The corresponding figures in Canada last year were: Imports, £60,000,000; and exports, £52,000,000.

That the new British Patents' Law will hit foreign manufacturers very hard is made additionally clear by the announcement that the latter are resorting to the most drastic measures in order to overcome the disability under which they find themselves. Thus by combining their force and manufacturing goods in Great Britain which must be patented, and selling the same at cost, they hope to render the new measures abortive. A London correspondent, writing under date of October 14, says:

The Iron and Steel Trades Journal understands that in consequence of the new British patents law, under which foreign patented articles cannot be sold in Great Britain unless manufactured here, a syndicate of German, American, Russian and French capitalists is forming for the purpose of acquiring factories in England in which foreign articles patented in Britain will be manufactured and sold at cost price. The syndicate will charge a small commission on its sales and will save owners of inventions the enormous expense of keeping up their own factories in England.

Special cable dispatches appearing in the Eastern Canadian newspapers, gives the following interesting reference to an allusion in the British House of Commons to the coronation oath:

In consequence of the action of Premier Asquith in preventing the carrying of the Host in the procession that brought the late Eucharistic Congress to a conclusion, Lord Chamberlain, son of the Duke of Norfolk, Conservative member for Sussex, asked Mr. Asquith in the House of Commons this afternoon whether the Government would introduce legislation regarding such statutory enactments affecting Catholics as placed them in an inferior and disadvantageous position as compared with the members of other religious bodies. The Prime Minister replied that the Government had no present intention of introducing such legislation. It would, however, fully consider any proposals for relieving Roman Catholics from legal disabilities which gave rise to practical grievances.

Members of the Local Council of Women in Victoria and, indeed, the public generally, will be interested in the following Canadian Associated Press dispatch from London:

An Assembly of the International Council of Women Workers will take place in Toronto in June, 1909. The Countess of Aberdeen states that a new department of work for women will be proposed at Toronto. Mrs. Plumptre on behalf of Canada assured the British members of a hearty welcome to Toronto.

All who have the true interests of the Empire at heart will be glad to learn that there are signs that better days are in store for South Africa, which has in recent years been sorely tried. A cable dispatch from Durban, chronicling the fact of the opening of the union convention says:

The King sent his good wishes for the success of the deliberations. At the town's formal welcome Premier Botha was singled out for especially enthusiastic cheering. Replying to the Mayor's speech, Mr. Botha said the delegates had put behind them the petty jealousies and memories of the painful past.

"Whether the sensitive plant, or that Ere within its boughs like a spirit astir Ere its outward form had been seen, Now left this change, I cannot say.

"Whether that lady's gentle mind, No longer with the form combined Which scattered love, as stars do light, Found sadness, where it left delight,

"I dare not guess, but in this life Of error, ignorance and strife, Where nothing is, but all things seem, And we the shadows of the dream,

"It is a modest creed, and yet Pleasant if one considers it, To own that death itself must be, Like all the rest, a mockery.

"That garden sweet, that lady fair, And all sweet shapes and odors there, In truth have never passed away; 'Tis we, 'tis ours, are changed, not they.

"For love, and beauty, and delight, There is no death nor change; their Exceeds our organs, which endure No light, being themselves obscure."

A beggar in Prague, seventy years old, who had lived for ten years on the contributions of charitable persons, was so disturbed by the news that had won £100 in a lottery that he hung himself on a tree.

Germany's medical students number 7,345.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Thursday, Oct. 22, 1868.

Electoneering.—All parties appear to be thoroughly aroused as to the importance of the forthcoming contest, both as to the merits of the candidates and the issues involved. If we are to regard the vigor of electoneering as a criterion, the city perhaps was never more closely canvassed, and as it goes on each party speaks with confidence of success. The canvassers yesterday had enough to do to cover all the quarters put to them as to the respective candidates. Confederation, free trade, reciprocity, drawbacks, retrenchment, tariff and universal suffrage, have been not so well ventilated, we venture to say, for a long time.

Election Meetings.—We are requested to say that the meeting tonight will be held at the theatre. As it has been found during yesterday's canvass that a number of persons have given in their names to requisitions already made public without clearly understanding at the time the issues involved, which have been modified by the appearance in the field of the other candidates, there is no doubt that there will be a large meeting of our citizens who are now more anxious than the hustlers to know the views of the candidates. A meeting of the friends and supporters of Messrs. Helmecken and Drake will be held at the theatre tomorrow evening to hear the views of the respective candidates. A meeting of Messrs. De Cosmos and Powell's supporters will be held at Esquimalt on Saturday evening.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Abergeldie Castle, where on Tuesday the Prince and Princess of Wales gave a supper and dance to the servants, is, says the Daily Chronicle, the old home of the Gordons, and was leased by Queen Victoria when she purchased Balmoral. The greater portion of the Castle dates from the fourteenth century, but the old turret tower, which rises above the woods close on the banks of the Dee, is older than any known record. The ancient hall of the Castle has been converted into a dining-room. In the centre of the low ceiling is the Gordon coat-of-arms. Among the pictures is one of an old lady's head—once the Countess of Cuninghame, through whom the Gordons were allied with the Primroses who became Earls of Rosebery. At the back of the Castle is the little sitting-room sacred to the Empress Eugenie. After the sad death of the Prince Imperial the Empress Eugenie came to Abergeldie as the guest of Queen Victoria. She passed her days in sorrowful lassitude, and could rarely be induced to leave her couch in her sitting-room, a small apartment shut in by birch trees, and where the oppressive silence is broken only by the murmur of the river immediately below the window. The ancient banqueting hall, a fine room in the old tower, was converted into a bedroom for the Empress. She has many times occupied Abergeldie since then, and the beautiful and well-framed in silver hair is very familiar on Deeside.

The unveiling of a monument at San Genesio, his native town, to Alberico Gentili, the famous Italian jurist, who became Professor of Civil Law at Oxford, is, says the Manchester Guardian, part of a movement to revive his memory which has been going on for a generation. After being forgotten for centuries, Gentili's pioneer work as a theorist on international law began to be recognized about 1875. Committees were formed in Italy and in England to honor him; a monument was placed in St. Helen's Bishppshead, where he is buried; and his greatest treatise was re-edited at Oxford. Gentili came to England in 1580, having been driven from Italy by the Inquisition. Under the protection of the Earl of Leicester, then Chancellor of Oxford University, he began to teach law in St. John's College and to pour out a long series of Latin words which did much to build up the theory of law of nations. He was made professor seven years later. In life he left Oxford for London, where he became a famous advocate in the maritime and ecclesiastical courts. He was the friend of Sidney, Bodley, Wotton, the Earl of Leicester, and other great Elizabethans. A contemporary writer calls him one "who by his great industry hath quickened the dead body of the civil law," and this, as another says, at a time when the books of civil law were set aside to be devoured with worms asavoring too much of "opery."

The Earl of Verulam, the father of Lady Helen Grimston, whose engagement to Mr. Felix Cassel, K.C., has just been announced, is, says the Westminster Gazette, one of the three peers who are holders of titles in the peerage of England, Ireland, and Scotland. The other two are the Duke of Abercorn and the Marquis of Lansdowne. The Duke of Abercorn is the holder of no fewer than ten peerages, of which four are Scotch, four Irish, and two English. The Marquis of Lansdowne has eight peerages, of which one is Scotch, five Irish, and two English. Lord Verulam has five peerages, of which one is Scotch, two are Irish, and two English. Lord Verulam's Irish Barony of Dunboyne is also the title of the head of one of the branches of the Butler family, and his Scotch title of Baron Forrester must not be confounded with the United Kingdom peerage of Forrester of comparatively modern creation, dating only from 1821, but whose holder has, like Lord Kingsale, the premier baron of Ireland, the privilege of appearing covered in the presence of Royalty.

The Prince Regent of Bavaria, who is entertaining the King and Queen of Spain, has attached the patriarchal age of eighty-seven. He is, nevertheless, remarkably hale and hearty, and, says the Globe, bathes in the lake at his summer residence at Hohenschwangau. It is necessary to prohibit boats on the lake at his bathing hour, as the tourists persist in rowing up to stare at the old gentleman. It is now twenty-two years since Prince Luitpold took over the regency of the kingdom. In 1886 Ludwig II., Wagner's patron, and builder of marvellous castles, was found drowned in Starnberg lake, beside the Swan boat wherein he posed as Lohengrin. His brother, Otto, who became King, had been insane for many years, and still dangles out his life in an asylum. The succession thus passed to another branch of the family, of which Prince Luitpold was the head. His rule has been benevolent and wise, and the people of Bavaria revere the last survivor of the princes who took part in the establishment of the empire.

It has now been decided to revise the coinage system of Manchuria, with the silver dollar as the standard.

BRITISH OPINION

The Standard says: A war would be disastrous in the extreme to the cause of Turkish reform whatever its issue. Defeat by the Bulgarians would be ruinous; victory not much less calamitous, since it would almost certainly bring on European intervention. Nor could any well-wisher to Turkey proffer her military or naval assistance without provoking a European conflict which would be as disastrous for the Balkan States as for most other nations. The best hope is that no explosion will occur or be precipitated until those Powers who are unsullied by this act of dishonor can arrange suitable compensation for those who have been damaged by the infraction of public law which has been committed. Meanwhile England must decline to recognize either the Austrian dominion over the Bulgarian "Tardars," and will say so in an unmistakable fashion.

It does not seem necessary (says the Morning Post) that concord should be reached through the medium of an armed conflict. The occasion is not beyond the scope of diplomacy. The spot where local trouble is most likely is in Serbia and the lands of Serbian population. The action of Austria-Hungary is the intended knell of Serbian hopes for national existence. It remains to be seen whether the statesmen of Buda-Pesth have fully weighed the consequences upon Austria-Hungary herself of the step now taken.

The Daily Chronicle writes: It is expected that Sir E. Grey, in his speech to his constituents at Wolverton tonight, will explain the attitude of the British Government towards the new situation in the Balkans. It is understood that the cabinet will protest strongly against the tearing up of the Treaty of Berlin, but all the influence of the Foreign Office will be thrown into the scale in favor of peace. Turkey will be asked to be patient, and the government is likely to agree to a congress of the powers being called at once. It is announced that Sir Edward Grey will devote the first part of his speech to the Near Eastern situation, and he will return speedily to town, having cancelled his Friday and Saturday engagements in view of the demands which the new situation makes upon his time and attention. The question of summoning a conference of Ministers before the meeting of parliament has been raised, but, so far as can at present be seen, no such necessity will arise, and there is every expectation that the Prime Minister will fulfill his week-end engagement in the north, and will not return to London until the beginning of the week.

The Daily Express writes: Official notification has been received at Constantinople that Austria has adopted Bosnia and Herzegovina. Turkey has made a significant appeal which will be considered by a conference of the powers. A war just now would have plunged everything into confusion, and perhaps ruined all the constructive work of the past few months. We do not believe that in the end the Porte will be found to have suffered much from the curtailment of a suzerainty which was scarcely more than nominal. The Balkan States always need careful watching. The attitude of Serbia is still a matter of some concern. But for the present we may hope that there will be no actual outbreak of hostilities, and that the whole region may sleep the more soundly for having turned once again in its bed.

The special correspondent of the Morning Post at Newcastle-on-Tyne says: There are many who will regard it as very hard on the Liberal candidate that he should lose two or three thousand votes because Mr. Asquith gave his belated advice to the Bishop of Westminster. But that he will suffer the loss of the bulk of the Irish vote there seems very little doubt. The feeling displayed against the Prime Minister at yesterday's meeting in the Palace Theatre was exceedingly bitter. It is true that there were a few dissentients. It is also true that the Byker branch of the league had entered a protest, but the advisory committee which issued the manifesto seems to have represented all the branches, Byker included, and it was unanimous in its recommendation. Moreover, the Newcastle Irish Nationalist club, at a meeting last night, unanimously agreed to endorse the recommendation. Nor will the Irish electors be influenced by the action of the advisory committee only. There is in addition the official protest of the Roman Catholic Auxiliary Bishop and of the clergy. An appeal of this kind would have been bound to have its effect even if unaccompanied by the recommendation of the Irish political organization.

The Belfast Whig says: What should we do with the habitual criminal? is a question that is being frequently asked. It is one of the most difficult problems that confront those who are responsible for the maintenance of law and good order in society. Our present method of dealing with these people is costly and inefficient. Men with bad records are sent to gaol for short periods and the imprisonment neither cures them nor deters others from following their evil example. They are again and again convicted who have spent their lives in freedom in crime. They walk straight from the prison into wrong-doing of one sort or another. It is not an advantage to these people to impose short terms of imprisonment and it is certainly not advantageous to the public. We have no desire to return to the brutalities which marked the operations of the criminal law a century ago. The harshness then exhibited was calculated to do more harm than good. But we fear that sentiment bulks too largely in the administration of the criminal law today. Opinion has rushed from one extreme to another. The humane spirit, we are free to admit, has had a good effect on those who are not hardened criminals. There are people whose offences against the law are due to impulse or to momentary weakness, but the men and women who live by crime belong to another race, and a different set of rules should be applied to them. If there is one thing more urgent than another it is the establishment of a more scientific system for dealing with habitual criminals. Whenever a city is attacked by an epidemic disease or suffering from the disease and likely to spread it are carefully isolated. Crime is just as dangerous to the community as an epidemic, and there seems no logical reason for treating the two different matters. Criminal statistics show that the same set of people commits the serious crimes. It is generally admitted that the prevalence of burglary and housebreaking is due to the short sentences of these offences. Crimes like these can only be committed by the intellectual criminals, and the short sentences provide these professionals with opportunities for laying plans for crimes. Some of these rogues are extremely clever, and they are so familiar with the police methods that they can commit many crimes before they are detected. On the other hand, the criminal population reformatory methods would produce no effect, but the law should be so amended that those with a criminal record should be locked up until there was some hope that they would cease to prey on honest members of the community. These professional criminals train other criminals, and until we lock up the whole lot of them there is not much chance of relieving society of the attacks of these pests. Let the young offenders have every possible chance of reforming, but in the case of those who show no desire to give up their evil habits the wisest thing to do is to send them to a penal establishment, where they will be forced to support themselves, and where they will have no chance of injuring their fellows.

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Suspended Morse Bank

New York, Oct. 21.—In an effort to finally settle the affairs of the National Bank of North America, one of the Morse financial institutions which suspended at the time of the recent panic, John W. McKinnon, Chicago, today was elected as agent by the shareholders of the institution. All depositors having been paid, the remaining assets of the bank now will be turned over to Mr. McKinnon. A meeting will be held on November 18, to decide whether the institution shall be liquidated or reorganized and resume business.

Kaiser's Son to Wed

Berlin, Oct. 21.—Duchess Alexandra Victoria, of Schleswig-Holstein, who is to be married tomorrow to her cousin, Prince August William of Prussia, fourth son of Emperor Wilhelm, arrived in Berlin today. At the palace the Duchess was received by the Emperor and Empress and fifty visiting princes and princesses. Her coming was followed by a family dinner, at which the marriage contract was signed. Prince August William is 22 years of age, and a lieutenant of the regiment of foot guards. His future bride is the second daughter of Prince Frederick, Duke of Schleswig-Holstein. She is only three months younger than the prince.

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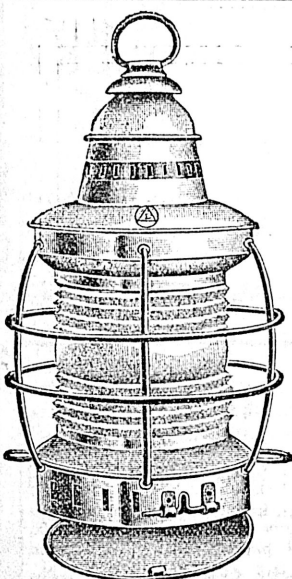
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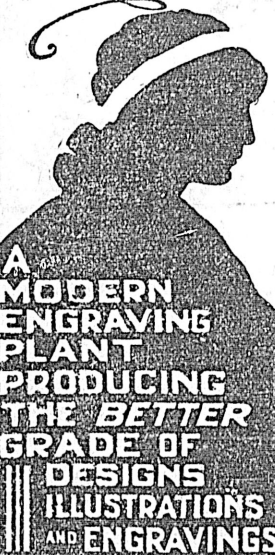
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NEWS OF THE CITY**Spoken in Kootenay.**

The people of Nelson are saying that on the night of election the word will be "Good eve, Smith Curtis."

No. 3 Company Meeting

A meeting of No. 3 Company, Fifth Regiment, will be held at the drill hall, Thursday, Oct. 29 to consider important business.

Fish Pond Continues

The Ladies of the Maccabees will keep their fish pond operating during the progress of the tea at the Aged Women's Home this afternoon.

Foresters Social Evening

Court Columbus, Canadian Order of Foresters is having a social evening at St. William Wallace hall tonight. A good time is assured as an excellent programme has been prepared.

Will Serve Tea

The ladies of the committee of the Home for Aged Women have decided to close the bazaar and sale of work which was so successful during the last two days by serving tea this afternoon from 4 o'clock to 5.

Sale of Work

The Ladies' Aid society of St. Columba church, Oak Bay, will hold a sale of work and afternoon tea in the schoolroom, Wednesday, Nov. 4. A good programme will be rendered in the evening, when an admission fee will be charged.

Bazaar a Success

The attendance at the Aged Women's Home bazaar last evening was very large and the event was pronounced by lady members of the committee of the management to be even more successful than they had ventured to anticipate.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's Movements

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, who leaves Vancouver at 9 o'clock this morning, will arrive in this city at two o'clock this afternoon. It is said that he will return via Seattle, Spokane and the Crow's Nest Pass railway.

Mr. Fisher Drops Dead.

Mr. Fisher, the government agent at New Westminster, dropped dead in the street at Chilliwack yesterday morning, whither he had gone to attend the political meeting held the night before, seemingly in his usual health. The cause of his death is said to have been heart failure.

Florist Case Continued.

The case of Norman vs. Arbuthnot, in which a florist is suing for goods supplied and work done, and the accuracy of the account is disputed, again took up all day yesterday in the county court. In the afternoon the court and counsel went to Rockland avenue to view the gardens. It will be continued this afternoon.

Fell Into Trench

Gordon McLaren, a young boy residing in Victoria West, met with a nasty accident last evening. City workmen have been excavating for a sewer to be laid on Catherine street, and while a lantern had been placed at the end of the ditch, it was not similarly buoyed with lights towards the corner of Skinner street. The youth walked into the open trench, falling to notice it in the darkness. His injuries, while painful, were not serious.

No Judge Here.

As there is no judge in town, there was no chamber sitting yesterday, and at present it is not known when there will be one. The chief justice is at New Westminster taking the assize there. Mr. Justice Martin is taking the assize at Vernon, and Mr. Justice Clement is taking the assize in Vancouver, while Mr. Justice Morrison is understood to be taking civil matters in Vancouver. Mr. Justice Irving is on his way back from Europe, much improved in health, and it is understood, will be in port in the sittings of the full court at Vancouver next month.

Bishop Cridge's Condition

The Colonist has been requested to state for the information of many kind inquirers, that the Right Rev. Bishop Cridge is not so seriously ill as at first reported. Though very weak from a severe attack of neuralgia, he passed a better night, and though his family are naturally anxious on account of his advanced age, it is hoped that he may yet enjoy a renewal of his former health. Bishop Cridge is over 90 years of age, which he attained last December, and up to the present illness he has enjoyed remarkable health and the unimpaired use of all his faculties.

Gets Ten Days.

Stanley Christenson was sentenced to ten days in jail by Magistrate Jay yesterday for not turning in \$3 collected by him as back driver for Schofield & Lewis. The magistrate decided that he had jurisdiction to try such cases without consent of the accused, citing decisions of Justices Drake and Walkem in support. For the prosecution, J. P. Mann said that, in view of the youth and inexperience of the accused, a heavy sentence was not asked for. In fact, he would not oppose a release on suspended sentence. In giving sentence the magistrate took these matters into consideration.

Chilliwack Meeting

Premier McBride and Hon. Dr. Young returned last night after a most successful meeting at Chilliwack. It was held the night before in the large new hall, which was packed to the doors, and compared most favorably with the Jardine meeting of a few days previous. The speakers of the evening were Judge Bole, J. D. Taylor, the candidate, the Hon. Dr. Young and the Premier. The issues of the day were thoroughly discussed before an enthusiastic audience. T. H. Jackson was in the chair and an orchestra was in attendance to give a finishing touch to the preparations. The meeting left no doubt that Mr. Taylor will be the choice of the Chilliwackers.

OBITUARY NOTICES**John.**

The funeral of the late Mrs. Katie Ann John took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her brother, E. R. John, Saanichton, at 2.30 p. m., and proceeded to St. Mary's church, where service was conducted by the Rev. J. W. Filinton at the church and graveside. There was a very large attendance of friends from the district, and the many beautiful floral emblems testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The following acted as pallbearers: Albert Thompson, William Roberts, S. Harrison, J. Droobe, H. F. Haldon, W. Derrinberg.



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The quarterly executive meeting of the Order of the King's Daughters was held yesterday at the provincial headquarters. Present were Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. Hardie, Miss Wilson and Miss Leitch. Metehosin and Vancouver were not represented. The special committee appointed to arrange for the rental of a portion of the headquarters reported that a very satisfactory arrangement had been made, and a most desirable tenant secured. The committee room was reserved as heretofore for the use of the executive and circles.

It was decided to vote a donation of \$25 to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women, from the provincial fund, to assist in the installation of the Home in its new quarters. The sum of \$100 from the Victoria Circles was handed over formally to Miss M. G. Wilson, as their donation for the current year towards the Convalescent Home. A discussion on ways and means for augmenting the provincial fund during the year resulted in a decision to hold a spring flower and bulb show in April. Prizes and awards will be given and, as many of the garden-lovers in Victoria make their spring garden a special care, they are all now begged to note this event and to prepare exhibits for the same, thus encouraging not only one of the principal ways of beautifying the home and the city, but also the work of a charitable order whose undertakings are of very general benefits to all.

The meeting then adjourned until January 20, 1904.

CHARACTER vs. MONEY

Anglican Young People Hold Debate—Many Present

The Anglican Young People's association at a largely attended meeting in St. John's hall last night debated that "Character has more influence in the world than money." The speakers on the affirmative being Messrs. P. Andrew and J. Johnson, and on the negative Mr. Kider and Miss Miller. The arguments on both sides were well chosen and displayed evidences of careful study and investigation of the subject, the writings of John Stuart Mill, Marshall and W. F. Collier being quoted freely. A committee of five judges retired after brief deliberation returned to the meeting and amid loud applause gave the decision in favor of the affirmative side. After this verdict there was a general discussion by the members on the topic of the evening and a general approval of the speakers and the general public are extended a hearty invitation.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., October 21, 1903.

SYNOPSIS.
The high pressure area over the North Pacific has begun to weaken slowly to the southeastward and there are indications of a low area approaching the northern coast of British Columbia; snow is falling at Astoria but elsewhere the weather in all districts has been fair. In the prairie provinces the storm area much diminished in energy is central in Manitoba and light to heavy snowfall has been general in the three provinces.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	34	48
Vancouver	34	48
New Westminster	36	48
Kamloops	38	48
Barkerville	34	36
Fort Simpson	32	36
Atlin	8	20
Dawson, Y. T.	10	16
Calgary, Alta.	28	34
Winnipeg, Man.	28	32
Portland, Ore.	34	52
San Francisco, Cal.	52	66

FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Thursday:
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Vancouver—Highest 52 14th to 18th; lowest 38 on 17th; rain 58 inch; bright sunshine 12 hours 48 minutes.

New Westminster—Highest 51 on 17th; lowest 38 on 17th, 18th; rain 78 inch.

Kamloops—Highest 56 on 14th; lowest 30 on 16th; precipitation 52 inch.

Barkerville—Highest 44 on 18th; lowest 32 on 20th; precipitation 44 inch.

Atlin—Highest 46 on 14th; lowest 4 on 20th; no precipitation.

Dawson—Highest 52 on 17th; lowest 4 below zero; precipitation 24 inch.

Estevan—Highest 52 on 17th; lowest 34 on 17th; rain 1.62 inches.

How Dogs Got Their Names.

The most popular dog of today, the bulldog, used to be employed in driving cattle. Inasmuch as it was trained to meet the rushes of the animal by seizing the beast by its most sensitive point, the nose, the sturdy canine in time became known as the bulldog.

The fox terrier, earned its name, not because of any resemblance to the fox, but by reason of the fact that, when much stronger and bigger than now, it was utilized by English sportsmen to "draw and kill" the fox, being sent down into Reynard's burrow for that purpose. In this connection it may be observed that the various breeds of hounds as known today are the survivors of the time when all hunting dogs were used to "hound" game. During that period dogs selected mainly for speed and endurance were told off to accompany the huntsmen. There were hounds chosen to follow the game by scent, and hounds supposed to sight the game a long way off; but all were expected to be able to run the quarry down. It follows, therefore, that the name of "hound" or "hundi" in the Teutonic tongues, which was originally employed to designate all species of dogs, came in time to be given to hunting dogs only. Afterward came the differentiation

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The Aerial Improvement Association was formed October 1, 1907, and the members have been experimenting at Hammondsport, N.Y., since January 1, 1908, securing world wide celebrity by the daring and brilliancy of their achievements. The members are Dr. Alexander Graham-Bell, permanent chairman; J. A. D. McCurdy, treasurer; G. H. Curtis, F. W. Baldwin and T. B. Selfridge. Dr. Bell is a famous scientist by reason of his earlier inventions of the telephone, graphophone and many other scientific instruments and he is now devoting his energies and private fortune to the study of the good of the world. Aside from being a great genius of modern times, Dr. Bell possesses a lovable character and his companionship is very pleasing to the young men whom he has gathered around him as his helpers, as he treats them as his intimates and as though they were the equals of his own age. Mrs. Bell, however, conceived the idea of the formation of the Aerial Improvement Association and has donated generously for the experiments which promise to revolutionize the science of aeronautics and to make her name go down into history as one of the world's great women. Aside from her interest in this matter she is a lady of many rare qualities of mind and heart.

Dr. Bell and wife reside at Baddock, Nova Scotia, where he is now experimenting assisted by Mr. Baldwin. Mr. Selfridge, a West Point graduate, is now at Washington, having been recalled to Washington from Hammondsport for government aerial experimental supervision. The Dr. Bell, McCurdy and Mr. Curtis are now left in charge of a rather serious business of flying and perfecting the aeroplanes at Hammondsport. Mr. Curtis for years has been manufacturing Curtiss-Moreley at Hammondsport and made the world's record on the Florida strands, of a mile in 26 and two-fifths seconds on his machine. He has since developed a new type of gasoline engine which has been pronounced the lightest and strongest engine for flying machines. Having thus made a conquest of the land, Mr. Curtis next sought the air and his flights in the Hammondsport aeroplanes have astonished the country, a fitting commendation being the winning July 4th last of the Scientific Trophy of the Aerial Association of a mile. Mr. Curtis has, therefore, been prominently before the public for many years.

Mr. McCurdy, though a younger gentleman, has rapidly won distinction as one of America's ship experts. He is the son of Arthur W. McCurdy, a noted inventor, and was born at Baddock, Nova Scotia. He was associated with Dr. Bell from his boyhood up, has been connected with his experiments and been in the aerial world all his life. In 1907, he was graduated from Toronto University in the course of mechanical engineering, being a classmate of Mr. Baldwin, his intimate friend.

After graduating at Toronto, Mr. McCurdy assisted Dr. Bell at Baddock, N.S., till he came to Hammondsport, January 1, 1908, and has since been active in the construction of aeroplanes. These machines are true flying machines and are not dirigible balloons. They go into the air and fly by their own motive power and in their manipulation requires an amount of personal bravery and rapid, bird-like adjustments of muscular activity to the unusual air conditions on the part of the man at the wheel, undreamed of by the old time flyers. It requires a man of considerable nerve to go up in a balloon, but it requires one of heroic mold to experiment with an aeroplane. All honor then to this brave young man, who, with childlike faith, places his life into the keeping of the God of the Heavens, takes his seat between the great wings, places his hands on the steering wheel, starts the engine and darts from the solid earth, with its strong ties of life, into the strange uncertainties of the air.

To appreciate the calm heroism of such a deed one has only to join the crowd of awe-struck watchers of his flight. Mr. McCurdy and associates have already built three airships at Hammondsport named "Red Wing," "White Wing" and "Turk Bug." It is the policy of the association to select the best features of all previous flying systems and to perfect new apparatus as its necessity is discovered by actual experiments.

Accordingly a new aeroplane has just been built embodying the best points of previous makes. It has been named the "Silver Dart." The entire weight of this true flying machine, with engine and navigator, is only 750 pounds, and is a triumph of practical construction skill. We give a popular rather than a technical description. Imagine a seat for the operator and a wing on each side. These two wings are technically called planes. Just above these two wings are two more, two superimposed planes, six feet apart at the centre, six feet from front to back and forty-eight feet from tip to tip. These planes are fastened by a very light, rigid, wooden framework, with wire braces at frequent intervals. There is a more substantial framework in the centre, where sits the operator, with steering wheel in front, and engine behind. The upper plane bows slightly upward and the lower plane bows slightly downward in the centre. In front of the operator, fifteen feet ahead, is the "control" with two superimposed surfaces, thirty inches apart, twenty-eight inches from front to back and twelve feet wide. By raising or lowering the "control" the operator makes the machine go higher or lower in the air. Back of the main planes is the steering rudder, which turns the machine to the right or left. At each end of the wings of the aeroplane are two little tips of triangular shaped surfaces. When the machine tilts sideways the operator by moving his body to the right or left controls a lever and so manipulates these four tips that the tilting motion is corrected. The "Silver Dart's" framework is covered with silk, with a thin coating of rubber, similar to that used on Capt. T. S. Baldwin's balloon. This covering is the one which has been as that previously used and the silver color and the smooth texture presents

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MAYOR HALL WILL BE CANDIDATE THIS YEAR

Announces That He Will Ask Citizens For Second Term of Office

Mayor Hall desires the Colonist to announce that he will be a candidate to succeed himself as mayor of the city at the municipal elections this winter, thus reminding the public that though the Dominion campaign is drawing to a close, yet there is further excitement in the way of elections in store for the favored voter of Victoria.

Mayor Hall is approaching the close of his first term in office, during which he has worked hard for the best interests of the city as he has seen them, and he intends now to ask the electors to put the stamp of their approval of his administration by choosing him to serve a second term as the chief magistrate of Victoria.

This is the first intimation received from any quarter as to the forthcoming municipal campaign, but after the smoke of the present battle has blown over further announcements may be expected.

LIBERALS KIND TO THE NORWEGIANS

Run Canadians Out of Coastal Trade of the Dominion

"Canada for the Norwegians" seems to be the cry of the Liberal government," said a master mariner yesterday, discussing the situation brought about by allowing foreign steamers to compete with the Canadian coasting trade. "The government, because of strenuous protests by those who seek to have the trade of Canada for Canadian shipping, passed an order that at the beginning of next year the Norwegian vessels would be excluded from the home trade of Canada, and then, when some coal exporters of the eastern coast (who seemed to have more power at Ottawa than the master mariners and shipping interests of British Columbia), made it known that they wanted the cheaper Norwegians, this order was rescinded. Ask any mariner in British Columbia who knows the situation and he will tell you the same thing; the Norwegian steamers are ruining the coasting trade of British Columbia. They come from Norway with crews paid at the low Norwegian wages, \$80 per month for a master, \$60 for an engineer and \$20 for a seaman. Do we want to have the Canadian steamboatman paid such wages? Poorly paid, poorly fed, the Norwegian steamers can cut into the Canadian trade and what relief does the Liberal government give the Canadian seaman? It seems like Canada for the Norwegians, for the Japanese, or Chinese, anybody but the Canadian. Is the cry of the Dominion government. I see the C. P. R. has been obliged to cut its rate on salmon to a bedrock figure. I doubt if that would have been necessary if the Norwegian steamers had not been permitted to come into the coasting trade of Canada."

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THE GAME FISHES OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

J. P. Babcock, Deputy Commissioner of Fisheries, Gets Out Artistic Brochure

"Game Fishes of British Columbia" is the title of the latest bulletin issued by the provincial government. It is got out by John P. Babcock, and as its name would indicate, is devoted to information of interest to the disciples of Isaac Walton. The provincial government has issued many bulletins which have attained a deserved reputation both for the beauty of their illustrations and the manner and manner of their letterpress, but as an artistic compilation it must be admitted that Mr. Babcock's brochure stands alone. In fact it is difficult to deal with it except in superlatives.

There has been a great deal of illustrative work done dealing with the beauties and resources of the province, but never before have so many wonderfully beautiful scenes, and typical photographs been collected together. Nearly every part of the more accessible regions of British Columbia is represented, and the half-tones, which are magnificently reproduced, show an almost bewildering variety of stream, lake and landscape effects.

The letterpress, too, though not long, is well written and very much to the point. After a brief description of the various kinds of salmon and trout found in our waters, concerning whom the deputy commissioner of fisheries probably knows more than anybody else, Mr. Babcock goes on to describe the habits and customs of the fish from the point of view of the angler, and then tells of some of the best places to go for a satisfactory creel. Regarding fishing for salmon with the fly he says:

Fishing With Fly.

"It is often stated that the Pacific salmon do not take a fly, but having caught both the spring and the coho salmon in the province with a fly, the writer feels justified in denying this statement. Trolling with rod and line in fresh and salt waters is however the favorite method. Few anglers appear to have sufficient patience to try for salmon with a fly, possibly because trolling produces many more fish with much less effort. I have no doubt that the same amount of energy and persistence once seen displayed on eastern Canadian, English and Scotch rivers would raise an equal number of salmon in the estuaries and rivers of British Columbia."

Further on, speaking of trout fishing and where to go for the sport, Mr. Babcock says:

"Returning to the trout of the province, the writer does not know of any lake or stream within its boundaries from which the angler may not at some season of the year fill the largest of creels in a day's fishing. In many of the smaller coast rivers and streams the season is limited to a few weeks in the spring, and again in the fall after the first heavy rains, though an expert angler may succeed at any time in taking a few big ones from any of the large streams. On the larger rivers and lakes of the interior the seasons vary somewhat, depending chiefly upon the spring and early summer freshets. In the big lakes like the Kootenay, the best trolling is to be had in June and July. The great Okanagan lake often affords rare sport during the winter months to the angler who wants big fish."

"Fly fishing in the big lakes, at the mouths of tributary streams, is usually at its best during the periods of high water, and as soon as the weather brings the flies out in the early spring. Nothing easier than fishing from a boat at the mouths of tributary streams of Kootenay lake—such as Fry creek, near Kaslo—can be imagined. As one writer well expressed it, 'It's a fat man's game and too easy.'"

Pointers for Sportsmen.

Mr. Babcock also gives some pointers for the benefit of outside sportsmen about the tackle, flies and spoons which have given the best results in British Columbia waters.

The letterpress is well written and interesting, but after all what will prove of the most interest to those who do not yet know British Columbia, and it is for these that the booklet is primarily intended, is the unsurpassed collection of half-tone reproductions of British Columbia scenery from the viewpoint of the fisherman. From the Nimkish, the upper stretches of the Shuswap, Cowichan river and lake, trolling on Kootenay lake, the famous trout pool below Bonington Falls, the falls in Stamp river, just to take a few at random out of the numerous pictures, everyone showing ideal fishing pools or streams which speak for themselves to the angler and most of them depicting a sportsman enjoying his favorite pastime, make up an album which no fisherman, accustomed to the cramped waters and fished-out streams of older countries, could look over without then and there determining to visit this favored land at the first opportunity.

Government bulletins are common and too often stereotyped both in conception and treatment, but here Mr. Babcock has successfully carried out something a little out of the ordinary. It is at once a distinct addition to the sporting literature of the province and the most eloquent portrayal of what British Columbia can offer to lovers of pool and stream that could well have been devised. It should be added that most of the illustrations are reproductions of photographs taken by Mr. Babcock himself, which is a guarantee that some of the enormous catches shown are not to be classed with the other fish stories.

The brochure can be obtained on application free of charge at the bureau of information in the Parliament buildings.

Steamer Tees left port last night for Cape Scott and way ports of the west coast of Vancouver Island. Among the passengers were Mr. Millward of the Pacific Cable board and a Banfield creek cable station on a visit of inspection accompanied by Mrs. Millward; T. J. Marks, Dr. Stirling, A. A. Vernon, J. Plaskett, Captain McDonald, S. Martin, Messrs. Munday, Tye, Phipps, Jackson, Thompson, Miss Soule and Miss Withers.

The steamer Princess Ena passed Cape Lazo yesterday afternoon bound to Ikeda bay for a large shipment of ore from the Japanese mine for the Tees smelter.

A despatch from Marshfield, Ore., says two gasoline schooners, the Osprey and Enterprise with ten people on board are reported lost off Gold Beach Oregon. The Osprey carried food and the Enterprise carried people in the crew and the Osprey had three passengers.

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Health of Teachers.

Dr. Lowden, professor of principles and practice of education, Ohio State university, has a paper in the September number of Education, in which he considers the health of the teacher in its relation to her work, and her duty to herself in the matter. He says: "She ought to strive to keep always at the very top of her existence. This she can do, and ought to do, by studying her own abilities, limitations, her personal hygiene. Not for a moment do I mean that a teacher shall become less enthusiastic in her work, less interested, and really do less for her pupils. On the other hand I mean that by conserving the health at this point and that point, here and there, that she shall always have a reserve, and in the end do longer and better service; not that she when experience has come through failing health shall be compelled to give up the work."

Dr. Lowden does not profess to go to the bottom of the difficulty. There is no doubt the maintenance of a teacher's health is largely a question of temperance, and there is no care-taking, no effort to save oneself that will avail in the case of the teacher who has the nervous, worrying disposition, and not only does not, but cannot, dismiss the day's anxieties when she leaves the school, but lies awake to consider them.

The teacher should have no additional cares added to those of the school, but she unfortunately does. Also, she should not have so many never-ending reports to make out. When a teacher sits up night after night, wasting her energies on routine business of this kind, instead of seeking healthful recreation or resting in preparation for the next day's claims, it is not she, but the whole board of education, that is responsible for not a small portion of her fatigue.

Fall Trimmings.

In the trimming of costumes, suits, gowns for all occasions, buttons play an important part this season. Those on street dresses and suits are silk or self-covered—this is, covered with a material like the suit; they run from forms no larger than a pea to two-inch disks. They are set on points of band and tail trimming; lengthwise down the sleeve; in long single or double rows down the back of princess dresses; or they define and trim the slashed or paneled coat and jackets. Those for evening or winter gowns have become perfect little works of art, especially the two-inch disks. They are covered with

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In Woman's Realm

HERE AND THERE

One of the most prominent of the speakers before the National American Woman Suffrage association was Miss Jean M. Gordon, of New Orleans, La. Miss Gordon is one of the most zealous and successful of workers among the poor of the southern states. Like many earnest workers she sees the need of intelligence and broad-mindedness in those women who would improve social conditions. She appealed to the wealthy and cultured classes of her countrywomen to devote their talents to the service of the poor and the oppressed. In the course of an eloquent speech she said:

"Picture yourself what it would mean to this country if thousands of young women who now spend day after day with no definite object to work toward would awaken to the debt they owe to 'helpers of mankind,' who have gone before, leaving the world so much better for their having been here, and decide that from out of the fulness which has descended upon them they would give back to the world an equal value in public service. Think what it would mean to bring their trained minds and great wealth and leisure to the study of the economic conditions which are represented in the underpaid services and long hours of their less fortunate sisters in the mills and factories throughout this broad land!"

"Think what it would mean to the little children being stunted mentally and physically in our mills and factories, if those thousands of young women, many of them enjoying the wealth made out of those little human souls, if they refused to wear or buy anything made under any but decent living conditions!"

"Think what it would mean if they decided every child should have a seat in school; that every neighborhood should have a playground and a public bath!"

"Too long the men and women of leisure and education in America have left the administration of our public affairs to fall into the hands of a class whose conception of the duties involved in public service is of the lowest order."

"Instead of being regarded as only fitted for women of ordinary position and intellect, all positions such as superintendents of all reformatories, your matrons, and your women factory inspectors should be women of position, education, refinement and independent means. Then they are above the temptation of graft or the fear of losing the position. Again they are on a social footing with the manufacturers and no mill or factory owner likes to meet the factory inspector at a reception or dining in the home of a mutual friend if he is trying to evade the law. She might tell him, 'you know, before all his friends!'"

"Although in Canada we have neither the great wealth nor the terrible poverty of the neighboring republic, we have our own social problems to solve. Gifted, cultured and wealthy women, here as there, could if endowed with love and sympathy, render the most efficient service in forwarding good causes and removing the evils which all deplore."

There are no people in Canada who possess a greater historic interest than the Acadians. They were the first European settlers in the North American wilderness. Their early history is a record of misfortunes and of romantic and heroic struggle. Longfellow has immortalized the story of their exploration by the English. Their sufferings and their subsequent triumphs in their dearly loved home have formed for generations the theme of many a fireside story. The persistence with which they have for nearly two centuries maintained their dress, their custom, their language, their race and their religion in isolated communities has been remarkable. That this was done by the French in Quebec, who inhabited the whole province is not so surprising.

In later years, however, the people of most of the Acadian settlements of the maritime provinces have abandoned their distinctive dress much to the disgust of lovers of the picturesque. In the common schools they have proved apt scholars and have pursued their studies with vigor. There are in every profession Acadians who have won for themselves an honorable position.

The Acadians recently held a convention at St. Basile, Madawaska Co., N. B., at which there were representatives not only from many parts of Canada, but from Louisiana, where, it is stated, there are about 10,000 descendants of the unfortunate exiles of 1755. Many matters of interest to Acadians were discussed but nothing of such general interest to Canadians generally as a resolution passed asking that the Nova Scotia government appoint a commission with power to search the archives for documents pertaining to the early Acadian settlements in the time provinces and the events leading to and beyond the date of the expulsion of 1755."

There has always been a controversy about the events alleged to have taken place in Acadia during the wars which led to the conquest of Canada. If there are documents which will throw light on this period it is to the interest, not only of the Acadians, but of all Canadians that they be discovered. It may be doubted however, whether documents of such great value would have escaped the researches of Hannay, Parkman, Longley and others who have had access to the archives of Nova Scotia.

"The people of Victoria are generous," said a lady who has had a large experience in charitable work in this city. And this is the testimony of all who have had occasion to appeal to the liberality of our citizens. Let the people be convinced that there is real need and they will at once take means to supply it. We have our differences of opinion and sometimes we say hard things of each other but after all we are ready when occasion arises to put all differences aside and work shoulder to shoulder for any good cause. This was plainly shown at the Old Ladies' Home on Tuesday and Wednesday. It was pleasant to see women of all denominations working together happily and harmoniously."

The importance of playgrounds in all cities is being recognized everywhere. At the International Congress on Tuberculosis at Washington the

superintendent of the playgrounds of New York City was invited to deliver an address for it was recognized that those who are fighting, not only tuberculosis, but all diseases, moral as well as physical, have one of their strongest weapons in the children's playgrounds. In San Francisco half a million dollars has recently been voted for four playgrounds, and a playground festival is to be held during this month at Golden Gate park. The cities of western Canada are fortunate in being able to provide playgrounds for the children before the empty spaces are filled up. In Victoria, the need is not yet greatly felt, but every year will make proper deader and suitable sites more difficult to acquire. Public parks though they serve a most excellent purpose for children as well as their elders, are not always suitable for playgrounds. They are often difficult of access, sometimes they are laid out in such a way that children cannot play freely without injuring flower beds, or doing mischief in other ways and the presence of older people is a restraint on the freedom necessary for childish enjoyment. The playground should be the sole property of the children and everything should be planned in order that their pleasure will be as keen as possible. Even the space devoted to school playgrounds in Victoria is far too limited. The passer by who sees the light-colored coats of more boys and girls at play on the grounds of the Central School wonders at their ingenuity in being able to amuse themselves in such confined quarters. Yet with the exception of the pupils of South Park school these children are perhaps more favorably situated than others in Victoria. It is just as necessary for their healthy growth that boys and girls in a city should have ample room for play as that they should have good buildings in which to study. Unlike country children, the majority of pupils in town have no work to do at home which affords exercise for their muscles. The best place for growing children to play is out of doors, and every facility should be afforded them to enjoy the splendid open air sports of this country without being obliged to go too far from their homes.

As fine a story of pioneer life as Canada ever knew has just been brought to light by the death of Mrs. Robert Dunsbury in Victoria, British Columbia. This woman—mother of the lieutenant-governor—died in her eighty-second year. Fifty-seven of these years were spent in British Columbia. Only the imagination is able to picture what that means; a woman with her husband coming to the furthest west of Canada in a time when civilization had not even begun to get its tentacles on the land; twenty years before a railway was dreamed of between the east and west of Canada; when the Hudson's Bay company had its grip on Rupert's Land; when Calgary was not even a cow camp, but only a meeting place for Indians; when Edmonton was a fur post visited by York boats; when Winnipeg was a straggling of shacks and a fort fed only by carts from the south and boats from the north; when the whole west was an unpeopled Siberia, east of the mountains, and west of the Rockies wilder still, except that the wooden tubs with sails drifted up there from San Francisco and Seattle bringing some tinge of civilized life. The great transition from the old to the new Mrs. Dunsbury lived through and gave to the full; she who had the comfortable home notions that came to her from the hills of Ayrshire sacred to the plough and the poetry of Burns; but who having set her face westward with her family turned not back but became a way-maker in the land. In the great march of progress, her oldest son, James, the lieutenant-governor, born at St. John's, New Brunswick, became a millionaire. But James will need to work hard both early and late at government before he is able to leave the land such a legacy of patriotic living as, did his aged mother.—Canadian Courier.

At the recent meeting of the general Federation of Women's Clubs at Boston a great point was made of the matter of cleanliness. A story was told of a lady who gave up trading with one grocer and substituted another not far away, without giving the former any reason for deserting him.

He went to her in distress and begged her to restore him to favor.

"Haven't I always done my best for you?" he asked.

"I left you," she said frankly, "because you do not keep your goods covered up. I saw the dust blowing in clouds through the street—and there were your little bins of groceries exposed to that and any other sort of dirt that might happen along. The man I am patronizing now has his prunes and dates, his coffee and beans—everything that should be protected—well covered. His shop is as clean as my own kitchen."

"I wish you had told me of this before," said the poet man. "Nobody has ever found fault before with my methods. I thought I was cleanly, and I was not brought up to look out for those little things."

"They are not little things," she told him. "And you are right. I should have spoken of it before—and your other patrons ought to speak to you about it, too. It is the fault of us who are housekeepers if those who supply us with our food do not take care of it and serve it to us in the right way."

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While here and there a learned professor gets a public appointment that throws him in touch with practical life, now and then one goes out to the wild outpost places and beyond, in search of that something which neither governments nor books are able to afford. Such a scholar is Dr. A. P. Coleman, professor of geology in Toronto University, who has climbed more mountains than any other professor in America and bids fair to rival the great scientist Tyndall, whose exploits were in the Alps, whereas Professor Coleman has confined his attention to the Canadian Rockies. How many mountains he has scaled no one has probably recorded. He has just returned, however, from another try at the famous Mount Robson, said to be the highest peak in the north-west ranges of the Rockies. This time peak, with his brother Mr. Lucius Q. Coleman of Morley in the foothills, the professor tried last summer, but was prevented by snowstorms from getting more than three or four thousand feet up. This year he went farther; reached eleven thousand—with more to follow. This amazing inaccessible peak is near the headwaters of the Fraser on the other side of the Yellowhead Pass. No one has ever scaled it. Last year a party of ambitious United Statesers were rumored to be heading that way; and it was to head them off that the somewhat venerable, but splendidly vigorous Professor organized his train of pack ponies out in the foothills at the ranch of his brother and got in there at the headwaters of the Saskatchewan and beyond. In this country these otherworldly peaks are not less than Paradise. They are ardent and almost celebrated mountaineers, years and years trekking off together from that ranch up into the blue fastnesses that speak eternally to the thoughtful mind; the alluring imbroglios of peak upon peak reaching up into the solitude in the blue haze and among the caravans of white clouds; the sunlit, dazzling tops that kindle the eye of age and make a man of books take kindly and eagerly to pack ponies, spiked boots and alpenstocks. So they keep going up these two everlasting lures of the high and the wild places that call louder than the cloister to Professor Coleman. Something of knight-errantry there is about these Colemans. They have somewhat to seek and to get before they stop. Already they have climbed many mountains; Robson being yet two thousand feet higher than they have been able to do. Next summer—well, one can only conjecture what may happen from the practical work of Professor Coleman, to a western reporter concerning the trip.

"The Mount Robson Glacier is one of the greatest in the Canadian Rockies," he said. "At one time we were fifteen or sixteen hours on a great field of ice and snow without reaching or seeing any part of the glacier. We succeeded in obtaining a great deal of interesting geological information, especially as regards the glacier, which has never been visited by white men before. We also mapped out several hundred square miles of country heretofore not appearing on any map, and including the headwaters of Moose River, Grand Forks river and Smoky river. The two first named belong to British Columbia, but the latter belongs to Alberta. In one place we also mapped out part of the boundary between Alberta and British Columbia. The line runs right across the glacier and is not definitely marked, but there is hardly likely to be any boundary dispute at any time. Part of the water from the glacier runs down in British Columbia and part into Alberta."—Canadian Courier.

Mark Twain Caught.

A poet, a pair of trousers across his knee, sat in his attic trying to thread a needle.

"The proper way," he said, "is to hold the thread still and push the needle towards it, or to hold the thread still and push the thread towards it. Mark Twain says both ways are right; then he says they are both wrong."

Taking down "The Prince and the Pauper," the poet read:

"He did as men have always done, and probably always will do to the end of time—held the needle still and tried to thrust the thread through the eye, which is the opposite of a woman's way."

Then the poet, taking down Huckleberry Finn, read:

"Bless you, child, when you set out to thread a needle, hold the thread still and fetch the needle up to it; hold the needle still and poke the thread at it—that's the way a woman 'most always does; but a man always does 'tother way."

Preparation for Teaching.

The following article from the Teacher of Toronto university will be read with interest by not only Sunday school teachers but by all whose duty it is to deal with the minds of the young.

Preparation is such a large term, that it is necessary to define our meaning. There is the general preparation which every thoroughly educated man should have received, bringing such qualities of mind and spirit, that with comparatively little attention to the lesson to be taught, the teacher can deal very effectively with the pupil. A trained mind can easily detect the main point, can clothe it in simple and intelligible language, and by intellectual and personal tactfulness can adapt it to the understanding of the class. In fact, it is a commonplace among teachers, that the elementary courses are best taught by those who have the ripest experience and the widest knowledge. The reason for this is obvious. A survey in which the important matters are to be clearly taught, requires a wide knowledge of a large field and the ability to choose what is important. Teachers too often run into not only needless but distorting details, so that the scholar is left in a state of bewilderment, and such knowledge as is received is almost valueless. The ability to select, and a sense of proportion, are qualifications that a few possess naturally, but which ordinarily come to the teacher by education and experience.

Unfortunately, both in the day school and in the Sunday school there are fewer of these experienced teachers than we should have. In some ways the Sunday school may have an advantage especially in so far as it is able to secure as teachers those who once taught in the day school, but have, since, if they are women, become mothers of children, with all that means in the way of teaching, or if they are men, have gone into other

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occupations than teaching, for their livelihood. With such a background of preparation, the teacher can be left to discover for himself or herself the way in which particular lessons are to be prepared.

But a large number of teachers are quite inexperienced. Their preparation for any definite lesson will depend partly upon the lesson and partly upon the pupil. However, one rule holds for all—understand your class. This is primary and essential. It is a lesson for the teacher, in fact, it is one of the great lessons of life, to learn to put oneself in another's place; to try to think as others think, not in the sense of abandoning one's convictions, but in order to get an entrance into their mind. That this is by no means easy is proved by the failures, both in the school and in the pulpit. It may be said, in general, that the success of a teacher will depend upon such a measure of sympathy and imagination as enables him to realize how others think.

I assume that the lessons have been so chosen for the teacher, that simpler historical or biographical passages have been assigned to the younger children, and didactic or poetical portions of the Bible to those who are maturer. Here, also, a general principle holds—the teacher must be familiar with the context in which the selection of scripture is found. If the incident be from the life of some Bible character, it should be studied as a part of his life as a whole,—for we are individuals, and these characters were individuals of a distinct type. The teacher should try to show the scholar how real those people were, how modern their lives were, how similar their temptations and experiences were to ours, and how they got strength from the same divine sources as we have for us to draw from. Their faith, their hope, rest where ours do. Their sins and their moral successes are warnings and encouragements for us.

In teaching the more difficult passages of the Old and New Testaments to older children, as for example from the Epistles, the teacher has a hard task, for their language and thought are very foreign to ours. It is necessary for him to penetrate below the language to the kernel of moral or spiritual truth, and to translate that thought into present day language. Unfortunately, many words pass current in our schools and churches as though they were understood, whereas often they are not. Such words as "justify," "consecrate," "salvation," require definition, accurate, simple and unconventional, from the teacher. Another capital element for success with this grade of scholar, is to remember that one great spiritual truth is sufficient for one lesson. A second may drive the first out, a third may work confusion.

Teaching is an art that must be cultivated, for though some, like great artists, are so by nature, most attain their art only by arduous and incessant endeavor. But it is an art worth mastering, for there are no purer delights than those that come from leading others into the kingdom of truth.—R. A. Falconer, LL.D.

Women in Finland.

In Finland the meetings of suffragettes are unknown. For already women are students in the university, clerks in the banks, in the postoffices and in business houses and they not only have their vote, but can be elected members of the Diet. Yet, according to Paul Valenman in her "Summer Tour in Finland," they are "not in the least overbearing, but are for the greater part exceedingly modest and woman-like."

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Sparks Has Resigned Captaincy—Nanaimo Won't Play Here Saturday

The executive of the Victoria Rugby Union will hold a meeting this evening for the purpose of drafting a series of five matches to decide the question of supremacy between the James Bay and All-City clubs and to consider matters in connection with the pending struggle for the British Columbia championship. Besides these two matters other business of importance is on the tapis and, therefore, it is hoped that there will be a full attendance.

Only One Acceptance.

Yesterday, in the course of conversation, Secretary Spaulding made the statement that the possibility of a number of Victoria's best men joining Vancouver in their forthcoming tour of California would not interfere with the carrying out of the local plans. As a matter of fact it was his opinion that, although invitations had been extended to Messrs. Newcomb, Gillespie, Sparks, Graham-Graham, and Rattery, only one would be able to make the trip. That fortunate individual, he said, was "Bill" Newcombe, who had earned a reputation for himself as a half-back. The others either were ill or were not able to spare the time. In any case the home series would be proceeded with and the representative fifteen would be in proper shape to fight for the British Columbia honors at the finish of those competitions.

Captain's Resignation.

The secretary regretted to have to announce that the resignation of Mr. Sparks, as captain of the Victoria team had been received. The reason he had assigned for his action was the fact that the doctors, as a result of his last Saturday's injury to one of his knees, had forbidden him to participate in another rugby match this year. There was no other course open Mr. Sparks had said, it being imperative that he should obey such orders however much he disliked the idea of having to drop out of the game for a season. That he has been forced to take this step is regretted by all the members of the team who join in wishing him a quick and complete recovery.

Nanaimo Can't Come.

Another question which will come up will be the arrangement of a match for next Saturday. It was thought that the Nanaimo fifteen would come down to play an exhibition with Victoria's first aggregation. They had been invited, but up to a few days ago no response was received. In order to clinch matters Secretary Spaulding wired them and requested an immediate answer. He got it. It was to the effect that the Coal City club could not get together a team for that date. Therefore it is necessary that another game be arranged. Although there will be nothing definitely known until after the session this evening it is thought likely that the James Bays will be pitted against a combination of the All-City and H.M.S. Algerine stalwarts. This, it is thought, would make a first-class contest.

ERB'S TEAM BEATEN

Victorian Did Not Succeed in Leading Stanford Rugger to Victory

Ben Erb, formerly of Victoria and now captain of the Stanford College Freshman rugby team of California, played his first match and met

with defeat to the tune of 21 points to 5. He was opposed by Berkeley's stalwarts. The San Francisco Chronicle, referring to Erb's efforts, says: "As was expected Captain Erb had a very busy day of it, but he came out of the ordeal with as much glory as a loser could expect. He was accorded very little support from his team mates, who allowed most of his passes to go to waste. Time after time, he stopped dangerous rushes of the opponents single-handed and found relief by those snappy punts into touch.

"Erb tried valiantly to stem the tide, but the now assured winners would not be denied, and Barnett carried the play to the cardinal twenty-five-yard line, where he was tackled by Brown. On his way to mother earth Barnett managed to transfer to Evans, who put in a nice kick, and Wheeler, following up, carried the ball over the line, Evans kicking a goal."

BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Local Clubs Anxiously Awaiting Formation of Victoria League

Four of five local athletic associations are anxiously awaiting the formation of the championship league series. They have their teams formed and are practicing faithfully. Consequently they are desirous of having the series start as soon as possible in order that general interest in the sport may be stimulated. The secretary of the league of last year has agreed to call a meeting early next month if it is understood for this purpose, but there is a general feeling that such action should be taken at an earlier date.

HOCKEY CLUB IS IN DIFFICULT POSITION

Vancouver Has Not Ratified League Schedule Drafted Here

It is a somewhat unsatisfactory position in which members of the Victoria Hockey club have been placed as a result of the drafting of a provincial series here and its submission to the Vancouver organization for ratification. The secretary of the home organization stated yesterday that although the series had been in the hands of the Terminal City players for about a fortnight as yet no word had been received as to whether the dates fixed were endorsed or otherwise. He pointed out that as it provides for radical alterations, arising from the combination for the first time, thus making the union international in its scope, it was hoped that Vancouver would act promptly either showing their approval or their disapproval of the step. Personally the secretary felt assured that the mainland club would favor the project, as there could be no doubt that the extension of the influence of the league was in the best interests of the sport. Under the circumstances he thought that the least the Vancouver officials could do would be to forward some word of their attitude without delay.

Question of Grounds

But the question referred to is not the only thing which is worrying the hockeyists of the city. They are of opinion that they have not been given sufficient number of clear dates for practice at the Oak Bay grounds. Their argument is that, hitherto this season, when they have gathered at the grounds mentioned for the purpose of drilling almost always either the soccer or rugby football men have secured the area ahead of them and they have been forced to "take a back seat" until the others are through with their match or whatever they happen to be engaged in. To their minds this is scarcely a "fair deal" and the least the Vancouver officials could do would be to forward some word of their attitude without delay.

Matthew Kennedy's tailor shop at Thorold was looted by thieves, who loaded their booty into a wagon.

LARGE WOLF SHOT BY LOCAL NIMRODS

Messrs. Champion and Carlow Had Fine Sport at Jordan Meadows

Another party of successful Victoria hunters are in town. Some weeks ago W. Champion, of Smith & Champion, the furniture dealers, and W. Carlow, an employee of the same firm, with several others, started out for the Jordan Meadows in search of everything or anything which can be classified under the term "game." They had splendid sport, according to their reports, and, certainly their bags contained a variety which corroborates beyond question of doubt, the veracity of their statement.

Pheasants, grouse (both blue and willow), quail (both Californian and mountain), deer and perhaps most interesting of all, the pelt of a large timber wolf were among the evidences of their prowess. The latter was an unexpected "kill." It was quite an accident that he was found lurking in their path with a number of hungry companions. It was his desire to obtain something to assuage his voracious appetite which led him within range of the gun wielded by Mr. Champion. To that, therefore, is attributed his death. Once the doughty Victoria disciple of Nimrod got the "drop" there was "nothing to it." Mr. Wolf passed out of this existence without waiting to say farewell to his frightened companions. His skin was unceremoniously stripped from his back and placed among the trophies of the chase. When measured it was found to be 6 feet 10 inches in length, larger than any that have been brought to Victoria thus far this season.

Hunting After Duck.

While discussing sport it is interesting to note that the majority of local sportsmen are beginning to turn their attention to the capture of ducks, geese and brant. It is true that the year is scarcely far enough advanced to insure the obtaining of such varieties in any quantity without considerable trouble. But the small bags of grouse and pheasants killed heretofore has somewhat discouraged those who have been devoting their attention to them. They have come to the conclusion that these birds are too scarce to make a decent day's sport and so have determined to take stock of the ducks, etc. Up to the present there have not been many of the latter shot, but it is thought that with a continuation of the present rather cold weather, they will begin to show themselves. According to report they are fairly plentiful in the Alberni and other west coast districts even now, which is accepted as an indication that it won't be long before they begin to arrive in the sections in the vicinity of this city.

Challenge for Minto Cup

Toronto, Oct. 21.—The Tecumseh lacrosse club today sent in a challenge for the Minto cup. They have asked the trustees to grant them dates early in May next, the club being anxious to make the trip to New Westminster before the league season in the east opens.

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NOTES ON SPORT OF THE OLD LAND

Famous Indian Cricketer to Resign Throne—Scottish Golf Championship

The Jam-Sahib of Nawanganar, better known as Prince Ranjitsingh, the famous cricketer, has definitely decided to resign his recently acquired throne to his nephew, K. S. N. Dewar Singh, the son of the Jam's elder brother. The Jam can appoint his successor, according to native laws, from any member of his family, and he is now seeking the permission of the Indian government to make his nephew the Jam. Prince Ranjitsingh has lived so long in England that the ruling of his small kingdom in India bores him. He is one of those rare people who do not care for riches. The revenue of Nawanganar amounts to \$300,000 per annum. When his nephew ascends the throne the Jam will retain but a quarter of this sum, which will enable him to live the life of an English country gentleman, with plenty of motor cars, automobiles, and good hunting and fishing.

The record of the prince during his career in English first-class cricket may be summarized as follows:

Years	Runs	Not out	Inns.	Av.
1893	19	439	2	58
1894	16	387	1	34
1895	19	377	1	35
1896	55	2780	7	171
1897	42	1940	5	230
1898	58	3159	8	197
1900	40	3065	5	275
1901	10	2168	5	289
1902	36	1106	2	234
1903	41	1924	7	204
1904	31	2077	6	207
1905	138	2209	2	45.52
1897-8	29	1372	4	189

The replayed tie between Robert Thomson, North Berwick, and W. Watt, Dirlinton, in connection with the Scottish professional championship, was decided over 36 holes on the Cardross Links. The former led at the start, but unfortunately, the prospect of a close contest was not fulfilled. Watt never recovered from an indifferent start, and he was eventually beaten by seven strokes. Thomson recorded 146 and Watt 153.

The North Berwick man, who, a few years ago, was professional to the Royal Club, took the lead at the second hole, and from that point Watt never succeeded in drawing level. Thomson reached the turn in 36 to his opponent's 40. The latter shot at 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, and then Watt was in danger of losing the lead, and ultimately finished with 78. Watt's score was 113 and Thomson 116.

In the afternoon, Thomson was occasionally weak with his iron shots, but he made amends by holing several long putts. Both reached the turn in 35. Watt lost another stroke at the thirteenth, where he was bunkered off his tee shot, and was eventually beaten as indicated above.

A correspondent to the London Standard referring to the question of betting at horse races says:

"Sir—I wish to make use of your valuable columns to publish an idea, that has recently occurred to me in connection with the betting question. The French government has had the courage to grapple with the problem in no uncertain manner. The result has been the reforms of a few years ago have been attended with the greatest success, and we might well take a leaf from their book. The idea of the 'pari-mutuel' system in vogue in France is that the government acts as the bookmaker, deducts 10 per cent of the total amount invested, and divides the remainder among the backers of the winning horse."

If betting were entirely stopped in England it would inevitably result in large numbers of racing stables being disbanded, and the remainder among the backers of the winning horse. If betting were entirely stopped in England it would inevitably result in large numbers of racing stables being disbanded, and the remainder among the backers of the winning horse. If betting were entirely stopped in England it would inevitably result in large numbers of racing stables being disbanded, and the remainder among the backers of the winning horse.

"Out of evil cometh good!" If this system were adopted, those who insist upon betting would have the satisfaction of knowing that at any rate some of their losses were spent in a good cause. I mention the amount of 10 per cent, as that is the figure deducted in France, but if even 20 per cent of the total sum were handed to the hospitals, the remaining 80 per cent, would produce a larger return to investors than the prices offered by bookmakers. I am quite sure that if the proposal were laid before the public it would meet with a whole-hearted and universal support, for who would not help a hospital?"

In addition to making fastest time of the day at the Sheffield Automobile Club hill climb on September 19, as already announced, Mr. A. H. B. Dainton, 20 h. p. Daimler secured the Harvey Foster Challenge Cup and the club gold medal, both awards being for the most meritorious performance on formula against all competing cars.

Amongst the latest members elected at a recent club meeting, United Kingdom, were Mr. Prince J. J. Dainton, Mr. Kuch Behar, a town member, and Lieutenant Rasch, secretary of the German Motor Yacht Club, and Mr. H. H. Bauer, chief engineer of the club and the International Motor Yacht Association, as honorary members; the latter two have been staying at the club during the week.

For the figure skating competitions in connection with the Olympic games, which take place at Prince's Skating Club at the end of the month, excellent entries have been obtained, both of foreign and British competitors. For men's individual skating the competitors will be Messrs. Schöbe (Austria's champion), Thoren, Johansen, and de Flore (Sweden); Mr. Panin, Russia; Mr. Brokaw, America; Mr. Burger, Germany; Mr. Torrome, Argentine; and Messrs. Greville and Yedding, United Kingdom. The entrants in the ladies' section are Miss Montgomery, Sweden; Miss Herz, Austria; Miss Rendelshmidt, Germany; Miss L. Smith, and Mrs. Syers, United Kingdom.

The pairs contest has attracted three of the best couples now skating—Mr. Burger and Miss Hubler, Germany; Mr. Greville and Miss L. Smith, United Kingdom; and Mr. Brokaw and Miss Herz, Sweden. In the event of Mr. Brokaw's being of special interest as it is the first time that an American has competed either in Europe, or in the International style of skating. Mrs. Syers, the former lady champion, who did not defend her title last year, will have an opportunity of meeting Mr. Herz, who succeeded her as champion.

CHICAGO VICTORY

Detroit American League Baseball Team Defeated Again By the Cubs

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 21.—Before a large crowd today the Chicago National league team defeated the Detroit American league team 7 to 1, at Central League park. Before the game an elegant silver service was given to Fletcher Moravia, a Brown, of the Chicago team, by the citizens of Terre Haute, his home city. Tyrus Cobb, of Detroit, carried off the batting honors with four singles in the four times up.

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EMPEROR WILLIAM WILL NOT CHALLENGE

No German Boat Will Take Part in America Cup Races

New York, October 17.—Speaking of the possibility of the German Emperor becoming a challenger for the America cup, Mr. Henry Howard, chairman of the committee of the Eastern Yacht club that is arranging the details of an international sailing match for small yachts between Germany and America, made a semi-official statement.

"I doubt very much if the Emperor considers challenging for the America's cup in the immediate future," said Mr. Howard, "as his interest in international yachting is centered at present in the 'sonder' class races to be sailed off Marblehead next season by three German boats, sailing under the colors of the Emperor's club—the Kaiserlicher Yacht club of Kiel—and three American boats sailing under the direction of the Eastern Yacht Club."

Mr. Howard is one of the few Americans that have talked with the Kaiser on yachting matters, and he is tolerably well informed of the Emperor's views on the subject of international yachting.

On the occasion of the American crews' visit to Kiel last year to sail against Germany, Mr. Howard had an informal talk with the Emperor, of some twenty minutes, which his Majesty devoted exclusively to a discussion of yacht racing, with special reference to the sport in America. At that time he barely touched on the America cup matches, although showing wonderful familiarity with American racing as a whole.

Recently Mr. Howard was again in Germany, where he had several conferences with Admiral Barandon, the Emperor's right-hand man in yachting, and with other yachtsmen in the Emperor's confidence, none of whom mentioned any possibility of the Emperor's challenging for the America cup.

A campaign for the reduction of licenses is being organized by the Hamilton Temperance Federation.

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL WON CLOSE MATCH

Spirited Inter-Scholastic Rugby Game Yesterday—Collegiate Defeated

The University and Collegiate school rugby teams played a friendly match yesterday afternoon on the Jubilee hospital grounds which resulted in a win for the former by 11 points to 8.

From each school there was a large gathering of supporters, who cheered lustily the doings of the seniors. From start to finish it was a keen exciting struggle. Both sides showed a good knowledge of the game. During the first half for the most part it was even, the University school pressing towards the end. Just before half time Bowser, the captain of University School team, got the ball from a line-out, and after free kick run down the touch line succeeded in scoring. The kick at goal failed. Shortly afterwards Gribble made a clever run and scored the second try. Bowser failed at goal. The score at half time was 2 tries to nil.

Immediately after resuming, Grant, of the Collegiate School, secured the ball and eluding the vigilance of opposing three-quarters, had no difficulty in scoring. The kick at goal failed. Within the next few minutes the Collegiate School scored again. They were playing most determinedly and Prætor made a good try, placing it between the posts. Grant converted. The score was, Collegiate 8 points; University School 6 points.

Both sides braced themselves. By good kicking and hand following up the University School now pressed, and after free kick run down the touch line, Bowser received a pass, and transferred to Gribble, and the latter to Shildrick, who scored under the posts—a pretty try. Bowser succeeded at goal this time. The score was now, University School 11 points, Collegiate School 8 points.

There was no further score and when the whistle blew the University school were pressing.

For University School Rich at half-back played well. Gribble, Bowser and Shildrick did well in the three-quarter line. McGuigan and Bell-Irving stood out in the forwards, whilst Bolton was a success at fullback.

For Collegiate School, Grant, of the three-quarters, was excellent, being fast and heady and always on his man. Clifton at fullback did splendidly. The Collegiate forwards were superior in the scrum, heeling out cleverly.

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FORMER VICTORIAN MOBBED BY CROWD

Crazed Fans Pummel Hal Chase and Hound Him From Field

Sacramento, October 17.—For hitting Centro-Felder Charley Doyle of the Sacramento team twice on the mouth while he was on his hands and knees, Hal Chase, who recently jumped from the New York Highlanders to the Stockton team, was almost mobbed by an angry crowd of fans in the game here today, and but for the protection of officers, would have been injured.

As it was, Chase was knocked down and jumped on in the centre of the diamond and otherwise roughly handled. The mix-up occurred in the second inning after the Sacramento sticklers had hammered Moskman out of the box and taken the lead. With a man on second and third, Doyle grounded to first, and Chase, fielding the ball, sought to hold his man at third and retired Doyle. He jumped in front of the runner, and in the collision both fell. Chase jumped up and, rushing at Doyle, who was still on his hands and knees, uppeared him twice on the face, splitting Doyle's lip.

As the latter arose to retaliate Chase took several more swings at him. A general rush followed from the bleachers and local bench. Chase was knocked down and smothered under a pile of crazed fans and players. He extricated himself from the melee and

started for the clubhouse, but was rolled before he reached the home plate.

By that time a crowd was on the field trying to reach him, and officers surrounded him. Stockton players were having trouble in restraining Doyle, who was fighting to get at Chase. Bedlam reigned, and Chase was led from the field by the officers amid the hisses and cat-calls from a crowd of fans following him. Both he and Doyle were put out of the game by Umpire Moore. Chase was reported to President Herman of the league to-night and will doubtless be fined.

Sam Fitzpatrick, manager of Jack Johnson, long ago earned the right to be known as the champion long-distance private correspondent. Sam never needs an opportunity to write to a friend, especially if that friend be a newspaperman. It was said once that if Sam were sentenced to be hanged and were asked to prefer a last request he would ask permission to write a letter.

When Fitzpatrick left London for Marseilles to take passage with Johnson for Sydney he tossed out post-cards and letters at every stopping place. The last batch received are postmarked Naples. Under one cover Fitz speaks of the Burns-Johnson match as though the verdict had already been returned in favor of Johnson and speculates on the possibility of a Johnson-Jeffries fight to follow when Johnson gets back to the United States.

"Of course, Jeffries has retired, but, if you remember, he said he would enter the ring again under certain conditions," writes Fitzpatrick. "He said that if, by any chance, an outsider won the championship he would come back into the ring and take it away from him. What I am wondering now is whether Jeff will consider Johnson an outsider. I certainly hope he will."

On the Waterfront

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Adrift in an open canoe for thirteen days with three biscuits to subsist upon until they captured a fur seal and ate the carcass on the tenth day, Billy, a Kiyukot Indian and Louise, his kioot-chuan, had an experience few would have survived, according to a special despatch from Ucluelet to the Colonist. The Indians who were brought to Ucluelet on the sealing schooner Markland, Capt. George Heater, which left Ucluelet at noon yesterday for Clayoquot to land her Indian crew, were lost from the schooner Thomas F. Bayard, now at Clayoquot, on Aug. 19, and there will be jubilation among the Indians on the Thomas F. Bayard for Billy and his kioot-chuan have been given up as lost.

When Billy and Louise left the Thomas F. Bayard on the morning of Aug. 19, they had seven sea biscuits as their day's ration. Heavy weather came up and they were unable to make their way back to the schooner. They paddled and stared at the horizon looking for the schooner they had been blown from, the sea rising mean while and spray and spume showering over them. No sign of the masts, hull down, was given them. There was no sign of the sea and the grey faraway skyline. Seas washed over them and four of their scant stock of seven biscuits were swept away. They were lost in the northern sea with land far away, their schooner gone beyond reach, and three biscuits as their food supply.

Love of life was strong. They saw the situation was desperate, but they determined to fight. It was decided that one inch of biscuit a day was to be their ration. On this they could just subsist—at least for a time. They had no water. The little beaker in the canoe was empty. For nine days they paddled, clinging desperately to the hope that land would be reached, and watching the place where sky met sea in a wide circle hoping against hope that the faintest speck through the distant haze would bring relief to them. None came. The canoe drifted and rolled on the long rollers of the North Pacific. Sometimes seas swept over, or broke against the side and showered them with cold spray, emaciated with hunger and almost delirious. The water looked so tempting to them with their lips parched. They knew that madness would be the outcome of the drink they coveted, and they waited. The sky portended rain. Billy sang an old shaman song to the gods of his fathers, crying for rain. At last it came. With a sail spread the castaways caught the welcomed rain and drank deep. The water made their hunger momentary. The determination to eat no more than the little ration allotted to them was hard to keep.

The tenth day brought them food. They sighted a sleeping fur seal. Craftily the old kioot-chuan steered the canoe toward it while Billy watched with poised spear. Often he had waited similarly, but then the success of his hunt meant only a few dollars difference in his pay. Now, aim was a question of life or death, for it seemed that existence could not be long continued unless food was obtained. The kioot-chuan brought the canoe closer. Then the spear flew true. It pierced the sleeper, and with glad cries the famished Indians drew in the carcass. They skinned it. This because of the strong in them.

A fire was made in the bottom of the canoe to cook the seal meat. There was no fuel, other than the masts and canoe gear, so Billy broke up his spear pole. They had water held in the basin made by the sail, a saving from the rain of the day before, and when they made a fire the seal meat was roasted. They had a first meal, clutched at it and ate their first meal for ten days. They ate again and with renewed vigor and more hope paddled on until the gray of the land loomed in the distance, and with the goal in sight they paddled strong.

It was Unalak Island they had found, and on the fourteenth day after they had started from the schooner they landed at Bristol Bay inside False Pass. The canoe was dragged up on the shingle and the Indians hurried off in search of water. While searching for a creek or spring, even a mud pool, several bears came. There were seven in all. The kioot-chuan ran and Billy started after her quick. Some of the bears were brown, some grizzly. Billy said they were vicious. Anyhow, he did not remain to investigate, but rushed to the canoe and pushed off from the beach. The surf was rolling in and before the canoe could be paddled through the surf rolled it over. The kioot-chuan was caught under the upturned canoe. Her clothing held her fast. Billy, fighting hard, had great difficulty in rescuing her. Both were so weak that the effort seemed too much. The surf washed them and the canoe, smashed by the pounding, onto the shore. The canoe was saved first and hauled up, and the two Indians sat and pondered.

They must go and find a settlement. Somewhere an Indian village, a fishing camp, or settlement must front one of the many bays. To search for it by land, to fight through the undergrowth and thick growth was almost impossible. Their journey must be by sea, and their canoe was broken. Billy took his shirt and wedged it into the crack made by the pounding in the surf. Then they started out again, paddling in search of a village. The water soaked through the shirt quickly and

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Clear, wind northwest 7 miles an hour. In, steamer Atlas, towing Standard Oil barge No. 91.

Neah Bay, 8 a.m.—Anchored, barkentine Archer.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind east, 5 miles an hour. Out, the barkentine Archer, towing.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind south, 2 miles an hour. Out, schooner Olympia, at 4.30 p.m.; barkentine Kaulani, towing.

By Wireless

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Clear and calm. Bar, 30.20, temp. 52. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy. Bar, 30.02, temp. 40. In, steamer Strathcona, at 7.40 a.m.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy, light southeast wind. Bar, 30.15, temp. 42. Light swell. No shipping.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Overcast and clear. Bar, 30.34, temp. 35. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Clear, wind northwest, 7 miles an hour. In, Standard Oil barge No. 91, in tow of steamer Atlas. Out, the fishing schooner Alice, at 6.40 a.m.; a four-masted schooner. Bar, 30.20, temp. 43.

Point Grey, noon—Part cloudy, calm. Bar, 30.12, temp. 41.

Cape Lazo, noon—Cloudy, and southeast wind. Bar, 30.27, temp. 37. Sea smooth. No shipping.

In, steamer Princess Beatrice. Steamer Quadra left Sechart for Nanaimo at noon.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind east, 5 miles an hour. Out, the fishing schooner Yukon. In, the fishing schooner Alice; a two-masted fishing schooner. Out, barkentine Archer at 10 a.m. Bar, 30.34, temp. 43.

Estevan, noon—Overcast, wind southeast. Bar, 30.37, temp. 40. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Pachena, noon—Cloudy, fresh southeast wind. Bar, 30.22, temp. 48. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Part cloudy, calm. Bar, 30.12, temp. 41.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Cloudy and southeast wind. Bar, 30.27, temp. 38. Sea moderate. North, at 3 p.m. Steamer Princess Ena.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind north. Bar, 30.33, temp. 40. In, steam schooner Olympic, at 4.30 p.m.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Rain, wind southeast. Bar, 30.36, temp. 46. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Overcast, wind southeast. Bar, 30.31, temp. 44. Sea smooth. No shipping.

By Coast Wire

Cape Beale, 9 a.m.—Light north wind, cloudy, sea smooth.

Carmanah, 9 a.m.—Light east wind, clear, sea smooth. Bar, 30.20. A sealing schooner bound in.

Cape Beale, noon—Light wind, northwest, clear, moderate sea.

Carmanah, 6 p.m.—Light east wind, cloudy, sea smooth. Bar, 30.20.

Cape Beale, 6 p.m.—Light wind, southeast, dull, sea smooth. The schooner Markland here from Ucluelet at 4 p.m.

flooded into the canoe. One was kept at work baling while the other tended the sail or paddled. This for two days. Then a hut was seen.

They landed, but found no village, no people. In the Indian hut, though, they found two quarts of flour and some matches. They had recovered the remainder of the seal's carcass, after the upsetting of their canoe, and they brought this ashore. The flour and seal meat gave them food for eight days while they remained at the Indian hut. Each day both hoped that someone would come to the hut and bring rescue to them. But no one came. Then they realized that their food was exhausted.

For three days they cruised, searching for a village. The seal meat was exhausted. They landed to seek berries, and found fish that animals had dragged ashore and partly eaten and subsisted upon this.

One day an Indian was seen on the shore and with a glad shout Billy and his kioot-chuan turned the canoe shoreward and hailed him. The Indian shared his food and they learned from him where they were. It was two hundred miles to Ounakula, the place they sought, and sixty miles from the nearest settlement, an Indian village known as Morsalova. This place they reached the following day, and after food was given them there they went on to Bar Harbor, which place was reached after a journey of five days in their canoe. They stayed there three days and started to Belkofski one of the ports of call of the mail steamer Dora, and on this vessel were taken to Ounakula.

They were turned over to Capt. Otto of the revenue cutter Rush, who, when he heard their story provided for them and arranged to bring them south on that vessel. The sealing schooner Markland arrived before the Rush was ready to start and they were transferred to Capt. Heater's vessel. They were in a deplorable condition, their hands and feet being badly swollen by exposure. On the voyage south, though, they recovered entirely and are now, seemingly, little the worse for their awful adventure.

The longshoremen's union of Seattle has given up the losing fight against the stevedores and shipowners of the strike which has lasted three months. At a meeting of the union it was resolved to permit all to go back to work with the non-union men.

Wealthy natives of India have formed a company with \$7,500,000 capital to erect at Bombay blast furnaces and a complete steel plant for the utilization of native ores.

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VADSO WILL MAKE CALL AT MASSETT

Boscovitz Co.'s Steamer Has
Supplies and Hunting Party
for Graham Island Port

The steamer Vadso, of the Boscovitz Steamship company, which will sail tonight for northern British Columbia ports will make a call at Massett, a seldom-visited settlement at the north of Graham Island, northernmost of the Queen Charlotte group, on her present trip. Steamers are seen there about twice a year. As passengers for Massett the steamer will have Hon. Dr. Young, minister of education; Frank Kernode, curator of the provincial museum, and S. Whittaker, who go in search of the caribou reported to have been found in that vicinity. They will leave Victoria by the steamer Princess Victoria on Monday and will embark at Port Simpson or Prince Rupert on the Vadso.

Harry Edenshaw, storekeeper at Massett, is taking up a large amount of supplies on the Vadso. He and H. Stanley, who is also going north with a stock of merchandise, own schooners with which they ply to Port Simpson and Skidegate, connecting with the coasting steamers.

Mr. Edenshaw said yesterday that with the way in which settlers are going into the district it will not be long before the steamers will have to include Massett in their itinerary. He said there are now from 40 to 50 settlers in the district and a large number of others are expected in the spring.

PRIVATE DOCKS GET THE MOST SHIPS

Hefferan Drydock Rates Are Made to Secure Business Away From Esquimalt

While there are few vessels offering for the government drydock at Esquimalt where recently further increases were made in the rates the private-owned docks on Puget Sound are doing a big business. In the Hefferan docks at Quartersmaster harbor and the steamer Forcic due from Guaymas will follow her into that dock.

The Hefferan drydock has another big contract in sight when the British steamer Strathord arrives from the West Coast. She is now due at San Francisco. The Strathord was ashore off the Ecuador coast during the summer and was temporarily repaired. Permanent repairs will be done at the Hefferan dock, involving a considerable expenditure.

Since the Hefferan Drydock Company acquired the plant at Quartersmaster the rates have been arranged so that they have brought business to Puget Sound that would otherwise have gone to other ports. Larger steamers have been docked at Quartersmaster than ever before. The bringing of big vessels here for docking and repairing means an outlay of from \$3,000 to \$6,000 for each vessel and it is money that in the past went to other cities. The company has made a reputation for doing first-class work as shown by numerous testimonials from masters whose vessels have been handled here. The company has agents in Great Britain, the Orient and other parts of the world and recently closed a contract in South America for a vessel coming to Puget Sound.

SHIP MASTERS WAITING CHARTERS

Fleet of Sailing Ships Disengaged While Owners Wait for Rates to Advance

Masters of the fleet of sailing ships at Esquimalt and in Royal Roads are anxiously awaiting news regarding charters. The wheat is coming to tidewater in such quantities that the warehouses are full, and it is expected that rates will advance in consequence. The shipowners are meanwhile waiting until the figures reach the union rate of 27s 6d. The majority of the disengaged vessels, all those at Victoria, are included in the union of shipowners which has agreed to accept no rate homebound for wheat or grain of less than 27s 6d. The non-union ships have accepted 25 shillings. Some of the French ships which are enabled to make profits though they sail thousands of miles in ballast, have also accepted lower rates; but nearly all the non-union ships have been fixed, and it is expected the union figures will soon be reached.

The past week has shown a fair amount of grain chartering, but the outlook is none too encouraging for those owners who are holding out for the union rate of 27 shillings 6 pence. Steamers are still obtainable for approximately 26 shillings 3 pence, and more than a dozen sailing ships are yet lying idle on the Sound and in British Columbia. A majority of these belong to the union, and as the season is advancing and tonnage is available at less than the combination freight, it looks as if union owners might have idle ships on their hands for some time yet.

The latest quotations show a slight reduction in lumber freights for steamers to Shanghai, North China, Port Arthur and Japanese ports. The rate to Hongkong still remains at 32 shillings 6 pence, but the other ports in question a cut has been made from 32 shillings 6 pence to 30 shillings.

The ships awaiting charters at Victoria are the Ditton, Capt. Sanders, Falls of Dee, Capt. Sinclair; Senator, Capt. Kinney, and Lord Shaftesbury, Capt. Thomas. The Ditton has been towed into Esquimalt harbor to have repairs made by the B. C. Marine Railway company, necessary in consequence of the buffeting received in a gale off Cape Horn when on her way out to Santa Rosalia. The work is mostly on deck and bulwarks and aloft, and it will not be necessary to have the ship hauled out.

HEROIC CAPTAIN LOST WITH STEAMER

Stirring Scenes at the Sinking of the
Ellerman Line City of Dundee
After Collision

The sinking of the Ellerman line steamer City of Dundee, bound from Liverpool to Alexandria, after collision with the steamer Matina in Bristol channel was marked with some stirring incidents according to mail advices from England. Capt. Belton, who behaved like a hero, Second Officer Lehan and Quartermaster Burke were drowned. The remainder of the crew and passengers were transferred to the Matina. The City of Dundee had just entered the Bristol Channel, and was estimated to be about fifteen miles southward of the point where the fog led the captain to reduce speed to about two knots. Suddenly the lookout man shouted that a vessel was on her port bow, only about 100 yards distant. The engines of the City of Dundee were reversed, but the other ship, the Matina, struck her amidships, with the result that she commenced to fill.

Capt. Belton set his men a splendid example. Realizing at a glance that his vessel was doomed he gave the order that first attention must be given to the ladies, who numbered nine out of the twelve passengers. Most of them were asleep at the time of the collision, but the noise brought them instantly on deck in night attire. They all displayed a spirit of calmness, which, in view of the small degree to their ultimate safety, and their freedom from anything like panic is generally attributed to the confidence manifested throughout by the officers and crew.

Under the hopeless condition of the City of Dundee the Matina stood by and lowered two boats, in the hope of rendering assistance. At this moment several of the firemen of the City of Dundee pushed aside the passengers and endeavored to secure their own safety, regardless of the plight either of the ladies or of the other men on board. Acting under the instructions of Capt. Belton, the sailors forced back these cowardly fellows, and the process of rescuing the women less began.

Eight of the ladies had been taken on board the Matina when a painful incident occurred. One of the ladies had been separated from her baby, and she was no sooner on board the Matina than she began to shriek for it. The captain, who had the baby in his arms, handed it to a fireman on the deck of the City of Dundee, and by him thrown into the arms of another man on the Matina, happily without sustaining the slightest injury.

By this time the City of Dundee was showing a dangerous list. The work had proceeded so smoothly and expeditiously that everyone had been successfully removed except the captain, the chief engineer, and the chief steward, who to the very last were gaged on their own deck, with the water fast running around them, in fastening a rope to a lady.

The lady had, in fact, just been securely tied, when one of the floating boards of the City of Dundee, tossed about by the heavy sea, struck Capt. Belton a heavy blow. He was heard to mutter "Good-bye, ladies." He then sank, and was seen no more. The lady, with the chief engineer and the chief steward, were safely taken on board the Matina.

RETURNS OF CASUALTIES TO WORLD'S SHIPPING

Interesting Statistics Compiled by
Lloyd's Show Loss to World's
Fleets in Three Months

T. G. Mitchell, Lloyd's surveyor, has received the quarterly returns compiled by Lloyd's Register of shipping casualties during the first quarter of the current year, and found that 84 steamers, of 112,391 gross tons, were lost, condemned, etc. Forty-eight of these, with a gross tonnage of 88,674 tons, were constructed of steel, 31, of wood and composite. How the various countries contributed to this total will be seen from the following table:

Country	Steamers	Gross tons	Percentage
Great Britain	34	54,890	0.34
British Colonies	6	6,032	0.28
Norway	8	8,271	0.65
Japan	1	5,802	0.52
Spain	6	4,734	0.70
France	4	4,346	0.65
Germany	5	10,931	0.27
United States	1	5,036	0.33
Italy	2	2,029	0.25
Sweden	2	1,118	0.16
Other European countries	2	4,897	..
Central and South America	4	862	..
Other countries	1	982	..

The sailing ships totally lost, condemned, etc., amounted to 88, of 53,025 tons, of which 6, of 10,446 tons, were built of steel. The total loss of iron and 74, of 32,665 tons, of wood and composite. So far as these were concerned, the nationalities were as follows:

Country	Steamers	Gross tons	Percentage
United States, Lake vessels excluded	26	21,131	1.72
Great Britain	14	8,218	0.77
Norway	11	11,203	1.12
British Colonies	11	2,803	1.12
France	7	3,687	0.77
Sweden	6	2,500	1.31
Denmark	4	3,240	0.82
Germany	1	1,049	0.26
Spain	1	729	0.66
Italy	1	323	0.17
Other European countries	2	1,767	..

INROADS OF NORWEGIANS INTO PACIFIC TRADE

Many Tramps From Ports of Norway Now in Various Trades in This Ocean

The inroads which the Norwegians are making into Pacific shipping are becoming more apparent every season. The steamers flying the flag of Norway are becoming predominant to a great extent and the list now trading in the Pacific grows rapidly.

One owner, William Wilhelmson, has at least fifteen steamers plying in Pacific waters. He owns a fleet of some forty vessels and has three new buildings in England. These new steamers will be between 8,000 and 10,000 tons deadweight. Of the Wilhelmson fleet, the Elsa is now en route from Honolulu to Vancouver with sugar, the Tordenskjold is carrying coal between Ladysmith and San Francisco on a time charter to the Western Fuel company; the Titania has the same charter as the Tordenskjold; the Thor is also under charter to the Western Fuel company; the Thorids is laid up at a British Columbia port; the Thyra is loaded at Grays Harbor for Australia; the Terje Juker is in Australia; the Thorvald is from here less than two years ago; the Thode Fagund is also well known at this port, where she has

twice loaded lumber, and she also piled for a time in the coal trade between Ladysmith and San Francisco; the Taber is coming to Bremerton and will load lumber on the Columbia for Sydney; the Guernsey recently loaded at Portland; the Tricolor recently loaded at this port and has arrived at Australia; the Taurus recently took cargo from Tonga; Wilhelmson is one of the largest shipowners in the world.

In addition to these vessels are many others well known in the Pacific trade, such as the Henrik Isben, now coming from the Atlantic for Puget Sound; the Christian Bors, which loaded at this port not a great while ago; the Rydja, which just left with wheat for Europe; the Norman Isles, the Admiral Borsen, now returning to the Sound from the west coast; the Hornelen, also coming to the Sound from the west coast, and many others.

The steamer Yosmitte, once owned by C.P.R. who sold her to Capt. Grant of Seattle has again been sold. The big side-wheel steamer was purchased by J. D. Hillman, who paid \$75,000 cash for the vessel. Mr. Hillman will use the Yosmitte for handling excursions and also in exploiting his real estate holdings on Port Orchard. The big side-wheeler is said to be in first-class condition, although 38 years old. She was built at San Francisco of Eastern oak. For some time Capt. Thomas Grant has held the controlling interest in the vessel, which has been used in the excursion business during the summer. The Yosmitte has a large passenger accommodation and is also capable of developing good speed.

Duty on the metal casks in which the Danish ship Jupiter brought a cargo of crosses from Liverpool will be paid at Seattle. The ruling compelling tariff to be paid on these metal casks was issued about a month ago and is a severe blow to the importers, who had expected no such expense. Creosote is on the free list. The government takes the position that the container is more valuable than the contents, and as its utility does not disappear when the cask is emptied, it should be subject to duty. An appeal will likely be taken.

Capt. George Naughton, an old Hudson's Bay man, now living at Oakland, has written of the shipping of forty years ago out of Victoria. He was on board the ship Gornelza when that vessel was wrecked and sold at auction here in 1860. He was given command after the sale. The Gornelza was rechristened Somass and was towed to the Hudson's Bay wharf in the inner harbor to refit for a voyage from China to San Francisco with coals.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Vessel	From the Orient	Due
Monteagle	From Australia	Oct. 24
Moarangi	From Australia	Oct. 21
Aorangi	From Australia	Nov. 18
Makura	From Australia	Dec. 16
Georgia	From Mexico	Nov. 16
Princess May	From Skagway	Oct. 23
Princess Beatrice	From Skagway	Oct. 30
Northern British Columbia Ports		
Camouan	From Victoria	Oct. 21
Amur	From Victoria	Oct. 20
Venture	From West Coast	Oct. 26
Tees	From San Francisco	Oct. 20
President	From San Francisco	Oct. 22
Governor	From San Francisco	Oct. 27

Sailing Vessels.

Haddon Hall, Liverpool .. April 2
(Reached Montevideo in distress June 9)
Inverclyde, Santos .. July 6
Puritan, Boston .. July 6

For the Orient

Vessel	Line	Date
Kaga Maru	For Australia	Oct. 27
Aorangi	For Australia	Nov. 6
Moarangi	For Australia	Dec. 4

For West Coast

Vessel	Line	Date
Lonsdale	For Skagway	Oct. 31
Princess Beatrice	For Skagway	Oct. 20
Princess May	For Skagway	Oct. 26
For Northern British Columbia Ports		
Venture	For West Coast	Oct. 26
Camouan	For West Coast	Oct. 21
Vadso	For West Coast	Oct. 21
Amur	For West Coast	Nov. 1

For San Francisco

Vessel	Line	Date
Umatilla	For San Francisco	Oct. 23
President	For San Francisco	Oct. 23
Governor	For San Francisco	Nov. 2

Local Steamers

Vessel	Line	Date
Victoria-Seattle and Vancouver		
S. S. Princess Victoria		
Leave Victoria 12:45 p. m., daily except Sunday		
Leave Vancouver 10:00 p. m., daily, except Sunday		
Arrive Seattle 7:00 a. m., daily except Sunday		
Leave Seattle 8:00 a. m., daily except Monday		
Arrive Victoria 12:00 noon daily, except Monday		

Vancouver-Victoria

Vessel	Line	Date
S. S. Charming		
Leave Victoria 12:00 midnight daily		
Arrive Vancouver 7:30 a. m., daily		
Leave Vancouver 1 p. m., daily		
Arrive Victoria 7:00 p. m., daily		

Chippewa

Vessel	Line	Date
Leave Victoria daily (except Thursday) at 4:30 p. m.		
Arrive Seattle at 1:30 p. m.		
Upper Fraser River		
Beaver		
Leave New Westminster 3 a. m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday		
Leave Chilliwack 7 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday		
Call at land		
Lower Fraser River		
Transfer		
Leave New Westminster Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, at 3 p. m. Saturday, 2 p. m. Additional trip Monday		
Leave Stevenson, Monday, Tuesday		

Recent Charters Reported by Hind, Ralph & Co.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

D. Murphy is down from Ashcroft. He is staying at the Empress.

L. E. Gooding of Crofton is in town. He is staying at the Driard.

C. H. Dunlevy of Vancouver is a guest at the Driard.

Mrs. Allan, of this city, has gone on a visit to friends on Pender Island.

Capt. A. D. Macdonald left on Tuesday evening for the West coast on a hunting trip.

George Fraser was a passenger by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday from Seattle.

Major Nicholles returned home yesterday as a passenger of the steamer Princess Victoria from Seattle.

W. H. Wilby and A. E. Wilby were among the arrivals yesterday by the steamer Victoria.

Stanley Porter of the C. P. R. ticket office left yesterday on a holiday trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Simpson was a passenger from Seattle by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday.

Mrs. J. Ritchie returned from Seattle yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

The Earl of Stanhope, who is making a tour through Canada, is staying at the Empress.

A. J. McMillan, managing director of Le Roi mine at Rossland, is in the city. He is staying at the Empress.

Col. E. Stone of St. Paul is visiting Victoria. He is registered at the Empress.

Miss Marion MacLennan, of Willamstown, Glenora, is staying at the King Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Allhusen, from Lyme Regis, England, are visiting in Victoria for some little time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mantle, from Kelowna, B.C., are spending a few days in the capital.

Mr. John Hopp, a well known mining man from Cariboo, is down in Victoria spending a few days.

Mrs. Arthur Rex has Mrs. Hamilton-Ramsay, of Summerland, as her guest at her residence in Arcadia Road.

Mr. John McCarthy, who has been spending a few days in town, left yesterday for Seattle, en route for New York.

The Hon. Richard McBride, Dr. Young and Mr. Lawrence Macrae, returned to Victoria yesterday afternoon from Chilliwack.

Dr. and Mrs. George L. Coleman, from San Leandro, Cal., are registered at the Empress during a visit to the city.

Mr. S. Swanson, Mr. William Irwin, Mr. J. Murphy, Mr. W. Randle, and Mr. S. Peck, from Bamfield, are registered at the Dominion during a trip to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Prescott left yesterday morning for their home in Leithbridge after having had a most enjoyable visit with friends in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Gifford registered at the Empress yesterday. Mr. Gifford is one of the best known of the younger real estate operators in Seattle.

Mrs. and the Misses T. J. Farrow, and Mrs. Grey (Mrs. Farrow's mother), left yesterday at noon for the Terminal City after having spent a most enjoyable week in Victoria and neighborhood.

Mrs. W. T. Lowe and Miss Lowe, of Keremeos, B.C., are staying with Mrs. Muirhead at her residence in Robert street. They are visiting Victoria again after an absence of five years and they are charmed with the many improvements in the city.

Miss Ella M. Beamish, of Toronto, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. M. Patterson, left on the Princess Victoria Wednesday afternoon for her home. En route Miss Beamish will spend a few days in Vancouver and Winnipeg.

St. Andrew's church was crowded last evening in every part to witness the marriage of the popular organist and choirmaster, Mr. Jesse Arthur Longfield and Miss Alice Beatrice Kayton, who for the past two years has been a member of this church's most efficient choir. The bride entered the church upon the arm of a very old friend of the family, Mr. Parker, and as she came up the aisle the choir sang "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden." Mr. Parker gave the bride away, while the bridesmaid was Miss Winifred Scowcroft, and the groomsmen Mr. Alfred Lemm. Upon the conclusion of the ceremony Mr. J. A. Thomson, a member of the session, read the following minute:

Mr. J. A. Thomson, Organist and Choirmaster, St. Andrew's Church, City.

My Dear Sir,—I am instructed to hand you, as herewith, a copy of the following minute of session, as recently recorded. Yours faithfully, R. B. Mieling, Session Clerk.

"Having learned of the approaching marriage of Mr. Jesse A. Longfield, organist and choirmaster, the session takes this opportunity of tendering him, and his highly esteemed bride, heartiest congratulations, not only of its members, but of the whole congregation. Throughout the period that Mr. Longfield has led the praise service of St. Andrew's church, by his diligence, tact, patience, kindness, professional ability, and high character, he has won and retained the confidence and respect of all associated with the congregation, whose sentiments we believe, we express, when we wish both him and Mrs. Longfield the fullest measure of the Divine blessing throughout a long, useful married life."

And then on behalf of the congregation presented the bridegroom with a purse of gold.

The newly married couple at once repaired to the residence of the bride's mother, at No. 2527 Government street, where the wedding dinner was served.

The toast to the health and happiness of Mr. and Mrs. Longfield was proposed by Rev. W. Leslie Clay. The groom responded, and short speeches were made by Mr. Arthur Longfield, the groom's father; Messrs. Parker and Lemm.

Mr. and Mrs. Longfield left the city

for Vancouver on this morning's boat, and having made a tour of the Sound cities will return on Wednesday next when they will be at home to their many friends at their future residence, No. 2527 Government street.

The church was handsomely decorated with white flowers and autumn leaves. The happy couple were married by the pastor, the Rev. W. Leslie Clay.

AMUSEMENTS

Victoria Musical Society.

Mr. Emilio de Gogorza, whom the critics have frequently referred to as the "Ideal Baritone" of the country, is to sing one of his unique song recitals here at the Victoria theatre on the 27th of October. Mr. De Gogorza is an established favorite with the musical public of this country, he first having impressed himself on us by his artistic work with Emma Eames against a year later when he showed us the true beauties of the song recital. The return of Mr. De Gogorza comes after the insistent demands from many subscribers and the famous baritone will bring with him an almost new repertoire of songs and arias.

"Just Out of College."

Modern conditions in social and business life, but principally in the latter, from the themes tendered by George Ade for his latest comedy "Just Out of College," which will be presented in this city on Monday, Oct. 26, next at the Victoria theatre. Cohesiveness, continuity and a dozen attributes essential to the making of any presentation, dramatic or farce, that have seemed lacking in many previous plays of Mr. Ade, combine with its scintillating situations and epigrammatic lines to make the comedy an assurance that the American satirist, and student of national peculiarities is but stepping forward to a dramatic fame and position accorded him by many. His latest work possesses a most tangible story than some of the author's previous efforts. Ethically the betraying of a benefactor by the person he has aided is deserving of little pity or palliation. In "Just Out of College," the betrayal takes on the form of a huge and hearty joke, approved and applauded by the hearers. Given a check for \$20,000 by Septimus Pickering, his contemplated father-in-law, who half hopes to be rid of him by loaning him the money, Edward Worthington Swinger, the college youth, desirous of accumulating a fortune, enters into partnership with a feminine manufacturer of pickles and by dint of nerve, plausible address and the rickshaw of all his money as a secret partner in the mysterious rival pickle venture, succeeds in selling out to his relative and rival and winning the hand of the daughter.

Election returns will be read from the stage.

"Paid in Full."

"Paid in Full," a new play of contemporary life in America, by Eugene Walter, now the reigning dramatic sensation of the current season in New York, where at the Astor theatre, under the direction of Wagenhals & Kemper, it is in its second triumphal year, is to be seen in this city at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday night, with a special cast and production. The play also has to its credit a run of five months at the Grand Opera House, Chicago. There is no questioning the lasting success of "Paid in Full," for not only did every critic in New York and Chicago laud it as the season's greatest find, but after the first week the demand for seats in both cities became so strong that it became necessary to place them twelve weeks in advance, and that condition prevailed throughout the entire engagements. No plans have yet been made for taking it from New York until after next Christmas.

The New Grand.

Joe Hardman, "The Happy Humorist," is not billed as the feature act at the New Grand this week, but he is the hit of the show just the same. This is the first time he has been in the city, and he is the only one of the other acts who is not good, or, at least, who is not so good as he is. He has an entire new line of stuff which he knows how to deliver and the audience seem to let him go. The two European features are Hugo, Roman gladiator, in remarkable feats of strength, and the Romanoffs, in a thrilling knife and baton throwing act. Alice Marthens and her little, pretty little playlet, entitled "Billy's Girl," and Cora Thomas a neat singing, talking and change act. The illustrated song, good moving pictures and, as an overture, selections from "The Merry Widow," by the orchestra.

The Pantages.

The hypnotic performance in conjunction with an otherwise big show is attracting record-breaking crowds to the Pantages this week. Raymond Gould, in his demonstrations does two things which attract. He keeps the audience in a continuous uproar of laughter for the greater portion of his act, when he suddenly startles it by a shudder. Last night he had a packed house in convulsions of hilarity and straightway made it cringe with apprehension as he broke a two hundred pound stone over the chest of a young man. But Gould isn't the whole show at Pantages this week by a long shot. The other acts are in keeping with last week's big bill. The first is a shudder. Last night he had a packed house in convulsions of hilarity and straightway made it cringe with apprehension as he broke a two hundred pound stone over the chest of a young man. But Gould isn't the whole show at Pantages this week by a long shot. The other acts are in keeping with last week's big bill. The first is a shudder. 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VANCOUVER FLEECE BY OTTAWA JOBBERY

An Order-in-Council Stealthily Passed Giving Away City Property

Vancouver, Oct. 21.—Almost immediately after the opening of the special session of the Board of Works last night, City Solicitor Cowan asked for permission to address the Board on a subject which precipitated a sensation in the meeting. Mr. Cowan stated that a day or two ago he had made a discovery which had startled him and had only half an hour before the meeting of the board, completed the chain of evidence which he wished to submit to the meeting.

The matter was that of the granting of a quit claim deed to 17 acres of land on the north shore of False creek to the British Columbia Mills Timber & Trading company, the land deeded including the riparian rights at the end of Carrall street for which the city had been contending for years. The company, according to Mr. Cowan's story, had been in occupancy of the street-end and an effort had been made in the courts to oust them from possession. Application had been made to the Railway Commission for the ownership of the street-end and riparian rights, but this Mr. Cowan, while in Ottawa in 1907, had opposed. He was successful in his opposition before the Commission and had received assurances that no further grants of any foreshore rights would be made in any part of the harbor of Vancouver.

"What would seem to have taken place," said Mr. Cowan, "is that as soon as the Railway Commission turned down the application of the company for the grant, the agents of the company went to the Department of Marine and Fisheries and made application for a deed, paid a fee of \$10 and within a few weeks, on May 11th, 1907, were granted title in fee simple."

What made the incident more striking was that the Department had acted by Order-in-Council, while only special legislation could expropriate city land. The whole incident or series of incidents had occurred while the ownership of the property in question was under litigation between the city and department, as well as involving a dispute between the Provincial and Dominion governments as to the ownership of the land.

An interesting story was told by Mr. Cowan as to how he had dropped on to the discovery that he had had his suspicions aroused by the "cocksureness" of the company in its present dispute with the city. The B.C.E.R. had had surveys of certain areas on the False Creek foreshore made by Messrs. Hermon & Burdett's office. He had asked the city's officials in conversation with the officials over other matters, Mr. Cowan had discovered that a large tract had been deeded to the B.C.M.T. & T. company and that the plans of the property were in Messrs. Hermon & Burdett's office. He had asked the city's officials for a blue print of the tracings and only yesterday evening had succeeded in up-rooting a copy of the Order-in-Council conveying the property.

The effect of the order, if good, he stated would be to deprive the city of any rights it held in the waterfront. That all this should have taken place without the city being advised as to the proposed transfer of the 17 acres, and in violation of the well-known rule that the city must be furnished with such notice in case it wishes to protest against foreshore deeds or leases, was a startling announcement to the members of the Board.

A long discussion ensued, after which a resolution was passed authorizing His Worship to send duplicate telegrams to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Department of Marine and Fisheries. The telegram sent last night by the mayor reads:

"City protests against grant of May 11th, 1907, to British Columbia Mills, Timber & Trading Company, as an attempt to extinguish the city's riparian rights as owner of Carrall street, the grant being made without notice to the city and at a time when the city was still fighting for those rights. The city requests the cancellation of the grant forthwith."

The resolution was adopted without dissent.

The action of the Department in making the grant," Mr. Cowan stated, "would be to sweep away all the effect of the city's litigation," but he thought the grant illegal and advised the action taken above. The right of petition may be exercised in case satisfaction is not obtained from the Department. The property is stated to be worth three-quarters of a million dollars and was alleged to have been bartered for \$10.

CLAIM LARGE SUM

Chicago Capitalists Enter Actions in Connection With Million Dollar Timber Deal

Vancouver, Oct. 21.—The recent million dollar deal by which the Swifts of Chicago, with other capitalists, became owners of the greatest mill in the world, and became the Fraser River Sawmills Company, Ltd., has got into court in two separate actions, for a total of \$164,822. The actions are against Lester W. David, former owner of the mill and timber limits, which were included in the deal. It is understood that the actions chiefly involve the timber limits. In one writ the company claim \$14,822, and in the second \$150,000 is claimed by E. F. Swift, A. D. Davidson, A. D. Macrae of Winnipeg and Peter Jansen of Minneapolis.

ASSIZE CASES

Prisoners Get Sentences at New Westminster—Murder Case to Come Up Today

New Westminster, Oct. 21.—The Jenkins case of alleged murder at the fall assize court now in session here will not likely come up till tomorrow, all the minor criminal cases being dealt with first.

William Fox and John B. Weston, two prisoners from the British Columbia penitentiary, charged with assault-Guards Walsh and McGreener at the Wright Island colony on May 27 last, was first dealt with. Both were found guilty, and Weston had sixteen months added to his sentence, while Fox got twelve months extra, Weston being the man who started the trouble.

The case against Labourdette, another prisoner from the penitentiary, charged with attempting to escape by hiding in a brick pile, was dropped owing to the good conduct of the prisoner both before and since the alleged offense, which occurred nearly a year ago.

The grand jury returned true bills in the case of Polo Singh, charged with

stealing \$100 from a fellow-countryman; George Sims of Aldergrove, charged with killing a number of pigs belonging to a neighbor, and Thomas Jenkins, charged with the murder of Mary Morrison, near Hazelton. The first two of these cases are being dealt with today, and although the murder case may be reached before court adjourns it is not likely that it will be taken up till the morning.

SOLD BY SHERIFF

Part of Property of Brown-Alaska Mining Company Disposed of at Auction

Prince Rupert, Oct. 21.—The property of the Brown-Alaska Mining company at Maple Bay, on Portland canal, was sold at public auction in the courthouse here on Monday by L. Crippen, acting for the sheriff of Atlin county. The sale, which was the moveables only, comprising donkey engines, dynamos, steam drills, etc., and variously estimated to be worth from \$8,000 to \$10,000. They were sold for \$3,200 to J. E. Merryfield of Vancouver, who is said to be acting for Kelly Douglas & Co., and who leaves for Maple Bay at once to take possession of the property and superintend its removal.

A seizure of the property of the Dry Hill Placer Mining company on Lorne creek, above Kitsulas canyon, was also made during the week by the sheriff.

Given Year in Prison.

Vancouver, Oct. 21.—Richard Stephens, messenger for the Canadian Bank of Commerce, pleaded guilty to a charge of theft of \$317 from the bank and was sentenced by Magistrate Williams to one year.

YOUNG PROSPECTORS DISAPPEAR IN NORTH

Two Englishmen Who Started From Edmonton for Ingonika Missing

Vancouver, Oct. 21.—The mysterious disappearance and probable death of two young Englishmen, bound from Edmonton to the placer fields on Ingonika river last summer, is the essence of another tale which has just reached the outside from the recesses of the lonesome wilderness.

On March 28 Harry Phipps and Matthew Tummon started from Edmonton for the Ingonika. They were spared no expense in securing a good outfit for the long overland trip, and with four horses loaded down with provisions and camp equipment they expected to make the journey without privation or great hardship.

On April 4th the two men reached Fort Graham on the Klondike river. Sixty miles north of Fort Graham they made the camp at which they were last seen on June 15. From that date they never returned to their camp.

The four horses were discovered by Indians shortly after the two men were last seen. The Indians had taken all the provisions and equipment carried by the missing men. A shotgun was lying in their tent. For several weeks the camp was not touched by the Indians, who took it for granted that the owners were prospecting and would eventually return. While the fate of the men is a mystery, it is generally believed they were drowned.

Gompers Controversy.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Campaign literature was crisscrossed today by a letter from President Roosevelt addressed to United States Senator Philander P. Knox of Pennsylvania in which Mr. Roosevelt pays his respect to Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor. Speaking at Philadelphia on Tuesday, Senator Knox, took issue with Mr. Gompers on the question of the attitude of organized labor in the present campaign and the President's letter today is in support of Mr. Knox's view.

SUITS CAUSE SENSATION

Claims Are Entered in Court Against Alderman W. J. Cavanagh, of Vancouver

Vancouver, Oct. 21.—Vancouver business circles are agitated today over the issuance against Alderman W. J. Cavanagh of several writs on civil actions in the supreme court. Other writs are said to be pending in various cases.

For three months Alderman Cavanagh had practically continuous leave of absence from his duties as a member of the city council. In the summer he went to New York. It was understood at that time by his friends that one of the objects of his visit was to adjust certain personal affairs. Mrs. Cavanagh has been a resident of one of the northwest provinces for some time.

For five years Alderman Cavanagh has been a resident of Vancouver. During nearly all that time he has been in the real estate business, and has handled hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of realty. A year ago his friends declared that he had personally cleaned up in the vicinity of a quarter of a million dollars. During the past year he became a member of several large firms.

CAUSED BY FIREWORKS

Three Boys Badly Injured and Six Horses Burned as Result of Laurier Demonstration

Montreal, Oct. 21.—Three boys were seriously injured and six horses suffocated as a result of the Laurier demonstration last night.

The boys were injured by the explosion of a box of fireworks in Papineau square, while the Liberal leaders were passing their way to Sohier park. The horses were suffocated in a blaze that gutted the stable of F. X. St. Charles, St. Dominique street, as a result of sparks from some fireworks that were being set off in nearby streets as Sir Wilfrid was leaving the Monument National.

The boys injured were: Amade Thomas, 13 years old, face and head badly burned and jaw broken; Jos. Gagon, 14 years old, face badly lacerated by the end of a flagstick which he was holding in his hand being driven through his cheek into his mouth; Harry Hughes, 9 years, leg fractured and badly lacerated.

LIBERAL SMOKER HELD LAST NIGHT

Five Speakers Were Heard in Defence of the Minister

There were five speakers at the meeting held at A. O. U. W. hall last evening, under the auspices of the Young Liberal club, in support of the Hon. William Templeman. They were the Hon. H. A. Munn, R. L. Drury, Dennis Murphy of Kamloops, and Frank Higgins. The auditorium was well filled and the various addresses were interspersed with campaign songs, rendered by local vocalists.

Mr. Munn started the ball rolling by pointing out that Sir Wilfrid Laurier administration would be returned by an even greater majority in the House than existed during the last session. He ran over the different provinces, claiming that the situation on the Atlantic seaboard was "antedated" the assertion that the Grits would gain seats. The same, he said, was the case in Quebec, and he predicted that in Ontario their victories would outnumber those of the last general election. Throughout the west the prospect was just as bright, in his opinion, though thus far no conclusive evidence, he alleged, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was destined to make a great sweep throughout the Dominion. As the first speaker he introduced R. L. Drury, whom he styled "the local orator."

"The Local Orator."

As he was confined to a ten-minute talk, Mr. Drury apologized for the necessarily brief reference he would be enabled to make to the issues at stake in the campaign. The Conservatives, he said, would have the people believe that the burning questions were those of Better Terms and Asiatic exclusion. He first touched on the immigration of Orientals, averring that as R. L. Borden, the leader of the Tory party, was the man who was expected to come to the rescue of British Columbia, it would be natural to suppose that he had reached the Rockies. The passage of the treaty entered into between Great Britain and Japan by the Dominion government had he claimed, been indorsed alike by the government and the opposition in the federal House. All that Mr. Borden had done, when the matter was under consideration, was to ask the value of a yen. He thought the people of Canada had a right to know what Mr. Borden was going to do about it if he were returned. He took the ground that the Lemieux agreement with Japan was effective, asserting that it was the best of all diplomatic manner in which the situation could have been handled.

Candidate and the Reserve.

The candidate, Hon. Mr. Templeman, announced that it was not his intention to review what he had already said on the public platform in Victoria on the general issues before the electors. He thought it would be useless to do so. His record as a representative of Victoria already had been thoroughly dealt with, and so he would confine himself to one or two questions which more nearly affected Victorians.

It was the Songhees reserve problem that he took up first, and he recapitulated the efforts claimed to have been made towards its settlement. He challenged the Conservatives to place H. D. Helmecken, an ex-president of the local organization, on the platform to assert that he (the speaker) had done nothing in the endeavor to have the Indians removed. Helmecken, he affirmed, stood between him and the natives. He had all the correspondence that had been exchanged and he averred that he would be quite willing that it should be published if Mr. Helmecken was agreeable. Reference was made to Clifford Sir, and in this connection, the candidate spoke in defence of the scandals which had been circulated about him. He said that it wasn't his purpose to defend Mr. Sifton because he didn't need any defence. He was well able to take care of himself.

A Voice—"Where did he get the money?"

The candidate said, was the question. First he asserted that it was false that Mr. Sifton had had to settle with his creditors before becoming prominent in politics for 50 cents on the dollar. He then recounted the history of an investment Mr. Sifton made twenty years ago in the Canadian Northwest Land company.

Continuing, Hon. Mr. Templeman again referred to the campaign which the Colonist was waging against him, affirming that that paper was losing sight of the big issues in its endeavor to defeat him by means of what he alleged was "deliberate misrepresentation." He mentioned in particular an article written by W. T. R. Preston, and published in the National Review and later in the Japanese press. The Colonist, he alleged, had reprinted it and had inserted words which had not been put there by Mr. Preston.

Taking up scandals, Hon. Mr. Templeman drew attention to that of Major Hodgins which, he claimed, had fallen flat, and passing on, devoted a short space to the Oriental immigration. He claimed, with Mr. Drury, that the government had assumed the proper attitude in regard to that problem and that the Liberals were prepared to go as far as the Conservatives. He concluded with the usual appeal.

Murphy's Remarks

Dennis Murphy, of Kamloops, reviewed the issues in detail. He spoke of the tariff, taking the stand that if Mr. Borden and his party were returned to power it was likely that they would, to be consistent, introduce protection. That would mean a disturbance throughout the country. It would mean, he alleged, a depression for some fifteen months. He argued that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his party had instituted the Grand Trunk Pacific railway project they should be permitted to finish the task. While even if the Conservatives were put in power they would not kill the road entirely they would be in a position, he affirmed, to impede its progress. And he claimed that, as friends of the C. P. R., which didn't want competition, they would be likely to do so. He took up Asiatic exclusion, contending that, since the operation of the Lemieux agreement, practically no Japanese had been admitted to the country. On the current slanders he dealt at length, affirming that those with reference to the civil service, the steamer Arctic and Major Hodgins had been exploded.

Higgins to Fore

The record of Hon. Mr. Templeman was hurriedly outlined by Frank Higgins when he took the floor. Then he took up the Songhees reserve question, and on this he spoke at greater length, affirming that even if the Indians were induced to move, the provincial government possessed a reversionary interest, in which case the land would not go to the citizens of Victoria. The Better Terms cry, in his opinion, was the biggest fake which had ever been placed before intelligent citizens. He then recounted the story of the recent conference of provincial premiers, alleging that, when Premier McBride had refused to take any further part in the proceedings, Hon. Mr. Fielding, finance minister for the Dominion, had come to the rescue and procured for the people of British Columbia \$1,000,000 in payments of \$100,000 for ten years.

"Can't Take Chances"

Mr. Higgins having retired, the chairman earnestly implored the voters to come to the polls on Monday, "for," he said, "we can't afford to take any chances."

A Voice—"May I ask a question, Mr. Templeman?"

The request granted, he went on: "I want to know whether the Immigration shed at the outer wharf is for the accommodation of Orientals."

Hon. Mr. Templeman, in reply, avoided that issue for the use of all classes, whites as well as Asiatics. Sometimes Chinese came to the coast who were unable to pay their head-tax. They had to be detained and deported. Sometimes Japanese came without authority, and they would have to be kept in the shed before being sent back to the Orient.

The singing of "God Save the King" brought the meeting to a close.

THREE HUNDRED DEAD IN WAKE OF TYPHOON

Great Havoc Wrought By a Storm That Late Visited Philippines

Manila, Oct. 21.—Belated reports indicate that the storm of October 12 in the Ceyanag valley was the worst and most destructive within the memory of living inhabitants of the valley. The official figures are not yet available, as many places have not been heard of, but it seems certain that the number of dead will reach the three hundred mark.

There was a heavy typhoon and torrential rains throughout the valley and in the mountains. The rivers were flooded, and in many places rose to a height of thirty feet, sweeping everything before them.

Hundreds of animals and houses were swept away by the waters. At Aparri, which was almost all under water, the American residents, headed by Lieutenants Treadley and Clark, Postmaster Foss and Engineer Clark, formed a brigade which rescued scores of natives, taking many off their houses, which were floating down the river.

The government has dispatched a coast guard cutter to investigate conditions and organize relief. It is reported that cholera has broken out among the refugees.

By Mackenzie and Mann

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 21.—It is rumored here that the Cnatrac Power company is to be absorbed by Mackenzie and Mann interests.

Ontario Minerals.

Toronto, Oct. 21.—Reports to the provincial bureau of mines for the six months ending June 30 show that metalliferous mines and works in the province produced over \$5,000,000 worth of ore.

Fatal Coal Oil Explosion

Winnipeg, Oct. 21.—Mrs. Matilda E. Scott, of 18 Union avenue, Elmwood, a suburb of this city, was burned to death in her home last night while trying to save her child in a fire caused by the explosion of a coal oil stove. The child escaped unhurt.

Steamer on Fire.

Tampa, Fla., Oct. 21.—Fire broke out today in the forward hold of the Mallory line steamer Colorado, bound from this port for New York. The vessel while proceeding to sea early today, ran aground in Hillsboro bay. A number of passengers from Mobile and Tampa are safe. Tugs have gone to the aid of the vessel.

Wedded at Hamilton

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 21.—There was a fashionable wedding at Christ church yesterday afternoon when Miss Annie Cordella Gillard, daughter of Mrs. W. H. Gillard, became the bride of Matthews Hendri Leggett, of Vancouver, son of Mrs. Leggett, Braeside, this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Abbott in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

PHYSICAL REPAIR FIRST

Dr. John M. Plant, of Syracuse, Prescribes Treatment For Delinquent Children

Rochester, N.Y., Oct. 21.—What he described as "the crying need for medical supervision of delinquent children," was the burden of an address by Dr. John M. Plant, of Syracuse, at the conference of the state probation committee in the Equity court room, court house, here today.

Dr. Plant said that defective teeth and breathing apparatus formed dangerous allies to criminal tendencies. "The amount of crazedness produced by toothache among young persons is incalculable."

Dr. Plant added that proper pride in well doing could best be inculcated in boys and girls by fixing up the physical part of their body, calling on the sense of responsibility thus created to bring about the ethical result.

MORSE'S METHODS

Bank Examiner Shows That Large Sums Were Drawn in Name of Financier's Secretary

New York, Oct. 21.—In testimony at the trial of Chas. M. Morse and his co-defendant, Alfred H. Curtis, was introduced today the name of Miss Kate A. Wilson, secretary to Mr. Morse, and the prosecution produced witnesses who told of large loans made by the National Bank of North America, a Morse institution, to Miss Wilson.

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HON. FRANK OLIVER MAY LOSE HIS SEAT

Nomination Paper is Irregular and Conservatives Claim Election

Edmonton, Oct. 20.—There have been interesting developments in connection with the nominations for the Dominion election in Edmonton, which, if the action of the Conservatives is sustained, will result in the defeat of Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior and the return of J. D. Hyndman, the Conservative candidate, by acclamation.

At the close of nominations yesterday, J. E. Wallbridge, agent for Mr. Hyndman, claimed the election for the Conservative candidate on the ground that Mr. Hyndman was the only candidate properly nominated. The objection was based on the ground that the nomination paper for Mr. Oliver had not been affirmed to and signed in the presence of a justice of the peace, police magistrate or returning officer, as required by section 40 of the election act. Section 40 says that any time after the date of publication of notice, or before 2 o'clock of the afternoon of the day of nomination in the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, any four or more electors may nominate a candidate by affixing and signing to the nomination paper the signatures of a justice of the peace, police magistrate or returning officer, and causing it to be filed with the returning officer, a nomination on form H. prescribed. Mr. Oliver's nomination was signed by some 10 electors in the presence of Mr. Savard, who is not a justice of the peace, police magistrate or returning officer, while Mr. Hyndman's was affirmed in the presence of Police Magistrate Cowan.

Form H. is misleading, hence the error of the Liberals. The Conservatives are jubilant over the error and feel that it presages the final defeat of the Liberals in the country. The returning officer refused to declare Mr. Hyndman elected by acclamation, saying he would look into the matter. The Conservatives are taking action. They may apply to a judge of the supreme court for a mandamus declaring Mr. Oliver's nomination void and Mr. Hyndman elected by acclamation, or they may have to leave the matter for Parliament to deal with.

Old Conservatives assert that a precedent was established in a similar case three years ago in a by-election in Assiniboia, when the Conservative candidate was declared not properly nominated on the same ground and the Liberal was elected by acclamation.

Look Like a Parallel Case

Montreal, Oct. 20.—Hon. L. P. Brodeur, the Liberal candidate, was elected by acclamation yesterday for Rouville.

The Conservatives are greatly excited over his election by acclamation on the ground that the nomination paper of his opponent was informal.

Calgary to Build Street Railway

Calgary, Oct. 21.—At a meeting of the city council last night it was decided that the city would go ahead and build the street railway. Resolutions were passed that a portion of the railway should be in operation by July 1st next. Tenders are requested for car barns, motors, generators, etc.

"Pluggers" Arrested

Sault Ste Marie, Ont., Oct. 21.—Forty men have been arrested at Blind river charged with having registered fraudulently in order to vote at the elections on Oct. 26. It is claimed that hundreds of men are being rushed in from both sides of the border in order to vote. Wholesale prosecutions are promised.

CALGARY'S WANTS

President Shaughnessy intimates That Some Will Be Granted—New Station in Use

Calgary, Oct. 20.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C.P.R., arrived here last night on a special train. He was met by the Calgary board of trade, to whom he gave an interview.

Sir Thomas would not make any definite promises in regard to railway construction and branch lines around Calgary, but stated that he had taken great interest in Calgary and that he would be over to look at the proposed station on the new C.P.R. station would be completed early in the spring.

During the course of the meeting with the board of trade, the president stated that the building of a line northeast from Calgary, as well as a branch line from Lethbridge to Calgary, would be considered. He also stated that the city on the fact that real estate values had been kept on a sane level than in many western cities and towns.

Today marks the passing of the old and the taking on of the new in C.P.R. circles. Citizens of Calgary and their visitors are now supposed to make use of the recently completed station for the purpose of meeting trains. The old plank walk on the east side is being fenced off, and the buses for the first time backed up to the cement walk. It is expected that the passenger department will move in in the course of a few days.

SKIRMISH REPORTED

Bulgarian and Turkish Troops Said to Have Had an Encounter on Frontier

London, Oct. 20.—A dispatch to a news agency from Athens reports an engagement between Turkish and Bulgarian troops at Dumen, on the frontier. According to the report, seventy Bulgarians and ten Turkish soldiers were killed. There is no confirmation of this from any source.

A dispatch to the Times from Belgrade says the Serbian government upon Austria's demand has apologized and paid indemnity for an attack made upon shops there belonging to Austrians. The premier also personally apologized to the German minister, says the dispatch, for the arrest recently of the German military attaché as a spy.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 20.—Russia has been financial for weeks perhaps months, with bill operations checked, but in the absence of serious European complications, the worst of the fall in prices is probably over.

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BARBAROUS CRIME OF TENNESSEE MOB

Night Riders Take Two Attorneys From an Hotel and Murder One

Union City, Tenn., Oct. 21.—Col. R. J. Taylor, the aged Trenton man who was taken from his hotel at Walnut Log at the same time Capt. Quinton Rankin was lynched on Monday night, has turned up near Upton, Tenn., having escaped from the night riders an hour after Capt. Rankin was hanged. The mob men got into a dispute among themselves as to what to do with Taylor. Some favored killing him, while others wanted to hold him so as to force a concession to the demands for free fishing on Reel Foot lake, and while the riders disputed, Taylor escaped his captives and despite his years, dashed to the edge of a bayou leading from the lake. He plunged in and escaped in the darkness. He was lost in the woods, and when daylight came was afraid to go back to Walnut Log, but was found near Glenville this morning.

The militia ordered out by Gov. Patterson has arrived, and, under direction of the governor, is being distributed throughout the disturbed territory.

Mr. Ward, the manager of the Ward hotel at Walnut Log, telephoned Sid Waddell, a stockholder in the West Tennessee Land company, stating that about twenty-five masked night riders came to his hotel at midnight Monday night. According to this report, the night riders lined up outside of the hotel, pulled out their revolvers and called Col. Taylor and Capt. Rankin. The two men did not suspect trouble, and came down immediately. As the attorneys passed into the front yard of the hotel, the night riders covered them with revolvers. Before Capt. Rankin and Col. Taylor had an opportunity to retire, they were surrounded and seized. They were put on horses behind night riders and carefully guarded. The night riders then quietly took up their march from the hotel, turning down the road towards Reel Foot lake.

Examination of the scene of the murder failed to reveal evidence of any struggle. Capt. Rankin was strung up from the limb on the bank of the lake, for the fishing privileges of which he had contended with the night riders. The masked men then stepped back and opened fire on the swinging body, riddling it with bullets.

Col. Taylor is the father of the Vanderbilt football star, Hillsman Taylor, who was married to Miss Katherine Taylor, the daughter of Senator Robt. Taylor, last fall.

Capt. Rankin was a prominent lawyer of Trenton.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 21.—Governor Patterson has offered a reward of \$10,000 for the arrest of a person or persons guilty of the attack on Col. Taylor and Capt. Rankin at Reel Foot lake. Governor Patterson was at Covington when the news of the murder was received, and immediately cancelled his engagement to speak there today.

The trouble between the inhabitants on the banks of Reel Foot lake and Capt. Taylor and Capt. Rankin originated several years ago, when the two latter men organized the West Tennessee Land company, bought Reel Foot lake from non-resident property owners and made regulations of their own concerning fishing privileges. Col. Taylor also secured the passage in the legislature of an act making it a misdemeanor to fish in the lake without paying a heavy fee. Fearful of Capt. Rankin and Col. Taylor remained away from the vicinity of the lake for some time. Recently, however, they heard that the feeling against them had somewhat subsided. There were some legal papers at Walnut Log which needed attention, and the attorneys went there yesterday to see about them.

MONTENEGRIN ENVOY INSULTED BY AUSTRIA

Arrested by Officials While on His Way to Capital of Serbia

Belgrade, Serbia, Oct. 21.—General Vukobrat, an officer of the Montenegro army, who left Cetinje three days ago for this city on a special mission to the Serbian government, arrived here yesterday, after an extraordinary experience at Agram, where he was arrested by Austro-Hungarian officials and detained for several hours.

In an interview the general said: "On my arrival at Agram, gendarmes entered my car, dragged me out, and took me to the prefecture of police. I was then searched and my purse, papers, in fact everything I had, was taken from me. My baggage was completely ransacked. I gave the gendarmes' officer my name, and explained my status as a special envoy to King Peter. I showed also the passport and safe conduct given me at the Austro-Hungarian legation at Cetinje, but all of no avail.

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Lord Milner at Ottawa

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Moving Western Grain

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—It is stated at the Trade and Commerce Department that if the navigation of the great lakes can be kept open until the end of November, half of this year's grain crop of the Canadian West will have been moved to the Atlantic seaboard before frost sets in.

EFFECT OF WAR SCARE

Prospect of Balkan Troubles Create a Panic on European Exchanges

The explosion of the Bulgarian bombshell, which almost created a panic in the world's markets, is thus described by the London correspondent of the New York Evening Post:

"An actual European war, involving some of the first-class powers, would mean panic on the European markets. But no sane man expects any such result. The probabilities of the moment favor the calling of a new international conference to consider the situation in the light of the Berlin treaty of 1878. This would mean financial nervousness for weeks perhaps months, with bill operations checked, but in the absence of serious European complications, the worst of the fall in prices is probably over.

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SASKATCHEWAN CROPS

Yield This Year Will Show Large Increases Over Last Year

The Department of Agriculture for the Province of Saskatchewan by its estimates of the crop for the year offers a very interesting picture of the progress made. The figures are:

Crop	Average	Yield	Bus.	Acres
Wheat	1,170,452	41,663,065	35.59	13,333,698
Oats	1,010,033	2,695,113	26.67	141,541
Flax	141,541	1,570,009	11.10	141,541

Of the wheat production was 27,691,601 bushels, so that there has been a gain of nearly 16,000,000 bushels or 58 per cent. Oats last year were 23,324,903 bushels, the gain being 78 per cent. In 1908 Saskatchewan produced only 4,780,440 bushels of wheat, and 1,539,112 bushels of oats.

Loneliest of All Jobs

To become acquainted with yourself thoroughly, take the post of lighthouse keeper. Some one of the lone points and reefs on the Great Lakes from which the United States Government flashes warning lights in the season of navigation. A civil service examination will pass you. The post of chief is not open there are plenty of opportunities to become an assistant. The salaries average little difference—\$1,800 for the chief and \$1,400 for the assistant.

In accepting one of these island posts, however, the candidate must expect to come face to face with silence, says the Chicago Tribune. He must learn what it is to commune with loneliness. On watch he has the night sky, the sound of the surf, and the black shadows of the pine trees that grow in behind him. At no time may both chief and assistant leave together.

There are no telephones, no newspapers. Only on the most barren spots is necessity found for these light towers so that everything is limited to the small pleasures of gardening and law-making. Few keepers are married, and still fewer wives can stand the loneliness.

At one of the loneliest of these lake lighthouses the veteran Capt. Charles E. McDonald has tended the Charity light for 17 years. He is ten miles from the little village of Caseville, at the extreme south of Saginaw Bay, and until a few years ago the lighthousekeeper was compelled by the Government regulations to remain summer and winter at his post. Now when navigation of

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HOLBROOK'S WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE

See Saturday's paper for full particulars.

Scolded King Edward.

King Edward had an amusing experience at Marlborough the other morning. He was seated on one of the seats, taking the air and looking about him, when an officer in uniform came along. Just in front of where the king was sitting were some torn pieces of paper littered over the ground. The man frowned severely and looked at the king. "Did you throw these down?" he demanded sternly. The King mildly denied the offense. "Well, it is well for you that you did not. I will not have it, let me tell you!" And the official stalked majestically away, not in the least aware to whom he had been talking.—Boston Transcript.

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\$9.75 to \$13.50 Raincoats, Friday \$7.50
\$14.50 to \$22.50 Raincoats, Friday \$12.50

A special purchase these Raincoats are. They are all new styles, and the best cloths, made up in the best possible manner. We bought them at a great price concession, and many are marked at about half the price they would ordinarily bring. The rainy season is getting nearer every day, so that it would be well to have one of these most useful coats, especially when you can buy at such a saving.

SPECIAL IN WOMEN'S HERTONETTE RAINCOATS, in seven-eighth length, colors, light and dark grey fawn and browns, also striped effects, box back, velvet collar, roll cuffs, outside pockets, double and single breasted, with stitched straps over shoulder. Regular values \$9.75 to \$13.50. Special Friday

WOMEN'S HEPTONETTE RAIN COATS, in greys, fawn, black, and browns, also in waterproof tweeds, seven-eighth length box or tight fitting back finished with stitched straps and buttons with inlaid collars of velvet, roll cuffs, single or double breasted with fancy buttons and side pockets. Regular value \$14.50 to \$22.50. Friday

Friday Sale of \$1.25 Bound Books at 50c

A splendid lot of new fiction, handsome cloth bound books. New works of the best living authors. These are a few of the titles: The Golden Morn—by Hinkinson. By Their Fruits—by Mrs. Campbell Read. The Pauper of Park Lane—by Le Queux. And hundreds of other good titles.

Special Purchase Sale of Battenburg Runners and Table Cloths

125 Dozen in the Lot We Place on Sale Friday

Another big special purchase of Fancy Linens will be placed on sale Friday. We offered many special bargains in those linens, but this lot excels them all, as we bought them at the lowest prices that we have ever paid. Be prepared to get remarkable values. We have them for you on Friday.

25c Battenburg Doylies, 10c

BATTENBERG DOYLIES, about 10 dozen to sell, good designs, reg. price 25c. Friday

50c Battenburg Doylies, 25c

BATTENBERG DOYLIES, handsome fancy patterns, about 50 dozen to sell. Regular price 50c. Friday

\$1.00 Fancy Centres, 50c

BATTENBERG CENTRES, fancy table centres, a good assortment, regular selling price \$1.00. Friday

50c and 65c Fancy Centres, 25c

BATTENBERG CENTRES, sizes 18 and 20 inches, good patterns, regular prices 50c and 65c. Friday

\$1.75 Fancy Centres for 75c

BATTENBERG CENTRE, good size and handsome designs, regular price \$1.75. Special Friday

\$2.50 Table Cloths, \$1.00

BATTENBERG TABLE CLOTHS, 36 in. square, very pretty patterns, reg. price \$2.50. Friday

\$1.25 Fancy Runners, 50c

BATTENBERG RUNNERS, size 18 x 36 inches, excellent quality, reg. price \$1.25. Friday

\$2.00 Fancy Runners, 75c

BATTENBERG RUNNERS, size 18 x 54 in., very pretty patterns, reg. price \$2.00. Friday

\$2.50 Battenburg Scarfs, \$1.00

BATTENBERG SCARFS OR RUNNERS, size 20 x 54, rich designs, reg. \$2.50. Friday

\$3.50 Battenburg Scarfs, \$1.25

BATTENBERG SCARFS OR RUNNERS, size 20 x 72, handsome patterns, regular price \$3.50. Friday

Friday Sale of Embroideries

25c and 35c Qualities, Friday 10c

Another special purchase of about 400 pieces of fine cambric and muslin embroideries. These are all very handsome patterns, embroidered on fine muslin and cambric and range in width from 6 to 12 inches. Best lay in a stock for us during the winter months when there is so much sewing to do. Regular 25c and 35c qualities. Friday

Friday Sale of Linens

Napkins and Tea Cloths Much Underpriced

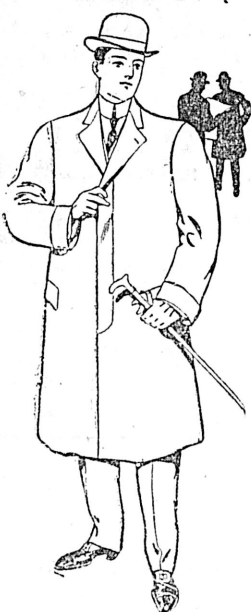
These lines are such to appeal to all as being exceptional bargains on articles that it is nice to be able to save money on. The chance to buy this kind of goods at savings does not come often, so this offering is sure to be popular.

250 Dozen of Fine Damask Napkins, good designs, a nice quality of fine linen. This is a quality that we sell regularly at \$1.00 per dozen. Friday's price

New Novels Just Received

The Hermit and the Wild Woman—by Edith Wharton

Friday Specials in the Men's Store



A lot of items at very special prices for week-end selling, every one of the articles mentioned allows a good substantial saving.

MEN'S PANTS, made of strong heavy tweeds and worsteds, in good patterns, special at \$1.75

MEN'S AND BOYS' TELES- COPE AND CRUSH HATS, in all the latest shapes and newest colorings. Special at \$2.00

BOYS' CAPS, a lot of tweed caps, very special, at 25c

BOYS' OVERALLS specially priced at 15c

MEN'S WORSTED SUITS, in blues and blacks, single and double-breasted styles, very well-made, special at \$12.50

MEN'S OVERCOATS, in both raincoats and heavy styles, a very special assortment of good values at \$12.50

BOYS' AND GIRLS' TAMS, a big assortment, specially priced at 25c

CHILDREN'S ROMPERS, special at 50c

FRIDAY SALE OF NEW SILKS

Splendid Bargains are These Mentioned

For 50c Japanese Silk
35c JAPANESE SILKS, 27 inches wide, all colors, for evening dresses and waists, also art colors for fancy work in the new shades, regular price 50c. Special Friday at 35c

For 65c Colored Morettes
50c COLORED MORETTES, in black, cream, sky, Nile, bronze, navy, cardinal and garnet, 23 inches wide, regular 65c. Friday

For 75c and 85c Pongee Silk
50c PONGEE SILK, the natural color, 34 inches wide, the best qualities, that sell regularly at 75c and 85c. Special on Friday at 50c

For \$1.00 Fancy Taffeta Silks For
75c FANCY TAFFETA SILKS, 20 inches wide, handsome tartan plaids in Victoria, McKenzie and Gordon Tartans, also a good assortment of light and dark fancy checks; these are all silk that sell regularly at \$1.00. Friday's price will be 75c

50c and 65c Pongee Silk for
35c PONGEE SILK, the natural color, 26 inches wide, extra good qualities that sell regularly at 50c and 65c. On sale Friday at 35c

75c Silk Poplin for
50c SILK POPLIN, 20 inches wide, in pink, old rose, sky, blue, mauve, and fawn, regular selling price 75c. Friday's price

\$1.50 Fancy Pongee Silks for
90c A lot of Fancy Pongee Silks in rich designs and a variety of shades, also plain colors, regular \$1.50. Friday

Friday \$1.00 Day in the Shoe Department

\$1.00

Children's \$1.50 Boots
Men's \$1.50 Slippers
Women's \$1.50 Slippers
Girls' \$1.75 Boots
Youths' \$1.75 Boots

\$1.00

Values that are extra good. The collection of oddments detailed below are offered at prices considerably below cost. A table of real snaps, to secure which we advise an early attendance.

Sizes 8 to 10, Children's Pebble Leather Laced Boots, solid leather throughout. Reg. \$1.50. Friday

Sizes 11 to 2. Box Calf Bals. Good girls' school boots. Reg. \$1.50 and \$1.75. Friday

Men's Worked Front Velvet Slippers, patent leather backs. Reg. \$1.25 and \$1.50. Friday

Women's Kid and Felt Slippers, Buskins, etc. Reg. \$1.35 and \$1.50. Friday \$1.00
Sizes 11 to 13. Youths' Kid and Buff Bals. Reg. \$1.50 and \$1.75. Friday

Friday's Men's Furnishing Specials

Special prices on articles needed for the cooler weather:

MEN'S STRIPED FLANNELETTE NIGHT-SHIRTS, for the cold nights, special at 50c

MEN'S STRIPED FLANNELETTE NIGHT-SHIRTS, trimmed down the front and on collar, special at 65c

MEN'S IMPORTED ALL WOOL, ENGLISH SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, extra heavy weight, spliced at elbows, knees and seat. Regular value \$1.50, \$1.75. Special, each

MEN'S ENGLISH HEAVY GREY RIBBED SOX, special, per pair

IMPORTED WOVEN HARVARD SHIRTS, very durable, for hard wear, large size bodies, collars attached. 75c and

MEN'S ENGLISH STRIPED FLANNELETTE SHIRTS, extra large bodies, collars attached, 75c and

IMPORTED ENGLISH FLANNEL SHIRTS, in a variety of stripes. These shirts are finished with a sateen collar band and are to be worn with a white starched collar for the work or home

EXTRA HEAVY ENGLISH TWEED FLANNEL SHIRTS, cut very full, turn down collars buttoned at points and back, colors dark grey and fancy stripes

ENGLISH STRIPED UNION FLANNEL SHIRTS, large size bodies, turn down collar, \$1.25 and

MEN'S FINE ENGLISH ALL WOOL NATURAL CASHMERE SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, spliced at elbows, knees and seats. Each \$2.50 and

Handsome New Blouses

A new lot of Tailored Blouses, in choice ginghams and fine zephyrs, have just been received, these are descriptions of some:

TAILORED WAIST, in white muslin, with colored stripes in blue, pink, heliotrope and fawn, sleeve made in kimona style. All sizes. Price

TAILORED WAIST, in fine zephyr, white grounds with colored stripes, in pink, fawn, heliotrope, green, blue and black. Entire front and back composed of one inch tucks, the Gibson style, fancy white collars, stiff cuffs of material. Price

TAILORED WAISTS, in white grounds, with colored checks in blue, fawn and black, Peter Pan front with pocket and Gibson shoulders, sleeves three-quarter length with broad turnover cuff of material price

TAILORED WAIST, colored zephyr, in green, light blue, and dark blue. Front entirely of half-inch tucks, box pleats edged with two bars of white linen. Turnover cuffs edged with white linen, all sizes. Price

Hot Lunches—Home Cooking—Soups a Specialty at Our New Tea Rooms

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